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## Lowland Floods Oust Families

SEATTLE (AP) — Soggy dikes gave way to mounting pressure and spilled the flooding Snohomish River over a wide lowland area between Everett and Snohomish Tuesday afternoon, threatening to isolate some 500 persons.

The Snohomish County sheriff's office reported Ebey Island at the mouth of the river near Everett was in danger of being flooded by as much as 14 feet of water.

Most of the 120 families on the island, used to annual flood threats in the area, sat tight until the dikes broke, then began evacuating the area Tuesday evening.

### DOWN FROM PEAK

The Snohomish, fed by heavy rains and melting mountain snows, reached a peak of 30.7 feet earlier Tuesday, the highest level recorded on the river in more than 60 years, then began falling.

The muddy river had dropped to 30.1 feet by nightfall and was expected to continue falling slowly.

The weather bureau said rainfall was expected to be light today and that all rivers in western Washington had crested Tuesday.

### SURROUNDED

Will Cross, Snohomish County civil defence director, said more than 100 farmhouses were surrounded by water, mostly along the muddy Snohomish River.

About 20 families, most of them on or near Ebey Island, fled from their homes earlier. Scores of cattle in scattered areas were herded to higher ground.

No major damage was reported in any single area late Tuesday.

## Wide Freeze Grips U.S.

CHICAGO (AP)—The coldest weather of the season froze the middle western U.S. Tuesday and spread into the east and deep south. A new winter storm churned up in the Rockies, triggering snow slides and hazardous conditions on highways. The mercury plunged to 15 below zero in Minnesota.

## Girl 'Dead' in Morgue Now Dead in Hospital

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI)—Glenda Gampher, 23-year-old coed who underwent emergency surgery after she was discovered alive and breathing on a slab at the city morgue, died Tuesday at Jewish Hospital.

The girl had been listed in critical condition since she was taken to City Hospital from the morgue Friday. She was transferred from City Hospital to Jewish Hospital Monday at the request of her parents.

A City Hospital doctor said the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gampher of suburban Ballwin, wanted her to be in the care of the family physician, Dr. Robert Mendelsohn, a member of the Jewish Hospital staff.

City coroner Mrs. Helen Taylor ordered an autopsy, but said she would not release its findings until all laboratory reports were complete. A doctor at City Hospital said Miss



## Christmas Tree Best

Big winners in 14th Christmas Tree golf tournament staged by The Daily Colonist were Uplands youngster Roger Bishop, top left, receiving men's championship award from Colonist publisher R. J. Bower, and Mrs. Pearl Ott of Gorge Vale, first to shoot hole-in-one in event's 14-year history. Stories, winners and scores are on Page 14.—(Kinsman)

## Saigon Sending Ho Direct-Talks Note

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PARIS (AP — South Vietnam's foreign minister said Tuesday night Saigon wants direct talks with Hanoi on ending the Vietnam war and a letter containing South Vietnam's proposals "may already have been sent" to Ho Chi Minh.

Foreign Minister Tran Van Do, winding up a one-day visit here, said contents of the letter from South Vietnam's president, Nguyen Van Thieu, would be made public after it had reached Hanoi, North Vietnam's president.

Do spoke with reporters before departing for Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

Do also said his nation's troops would pursue North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops into Cambodia, if necessary "for self-defence." He spoke after Cambodia threatened "desperate resistance" to any U.S. troops that might enter the country "allegedly pursuing" Vietnamese Communist forces.

"We propose direct conversations between Saigon and Hanoi, for it is a Vietnamese problem to be resolved among Vietnamese," he said.

He said the basis for the conversations would be "that we have no intention of overturning the regime of North Vietnam nor of invading it."

Do said Saigon would be willing to settle the war on the basis of a return to the pre-1954 status quo. He said that means withdrawal from South of North Vietnamese military units.

WONT RECOGNIZE

The South Vietnamese emissary said his government would not recognize the National Liberation Front, political arm of the Communist Viet Cong.

"We want a just and durable peace and we will not recognize the front, which we consider to be the creation of the North," he said. "We cannot, therefore, accept to negotiate with it and we reject all proposals of a gov-

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provisional estimate of 86 killed on the roads from Friday through Monday, compared with 136 for the first four days of last year's Christmas weekend. There were 2,730 accidents reported so far, compared with 3,689 last year.

The Royal Automobile Club said the Christmas death toll was just slightly above the normal daily averages and called it "a welcome reversal of the disastrous trend last Christmas."

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents called the figures "surprisingly low."

The auto club reported traffic

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## Five Days Before

# Oswald Told FBI Garrison Claims

## Warrant Out For Bradley

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Lee Harvey Oswald tipped the FBI five days ahead of time that an attempt would be made to assassinate President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, District Attorney Jim Garrison claimed Tuesday.

Oswald has been identified by the official Warren commission as the man who fatally shot Kennedy. Garrison contends Oswald, himself shot to death two days after the assassination, was a "patsy."

At a press conference, Garrison, who has been conducting a controversial investigation into the assassination for more than a year, said Oswald was a U.S. Central Intelligence Agency agent. He added that he had evidence the final meeting of the conspirators took place Nov. 17, 1963.

### TELEGRAM NOTED

"That day," Garrison said, "the FBI sent out a TWX (inter-bureau telegram) announcing that on Nov. 22, an attempt will be made to assassinate John F. Kennedy in Dallas."

The telegram, he said, "went to J. Edgar Hoover (FBI director)."

"What came down to President Kennedy you can judge for yourself in that he was allowed to ride without a bubbletop (on his car) in that parade in Dallas."

### BRADLEY NAMED

He said Edgar Eugene Bradley, 48, of North Hollywood, Calif., one of the two men he has charged with conspiracy to assassinate Kennedy, tried in 1964 to work up support in California to elect Hoover president. In Washington, the FBI declined comment on Garrison's statements.

FBI and CIA officials had testified before the Warren commission that neither the FBI nor

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## Dope Ton Held

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Seizure of \$2,000,000 worth of marijuana—described by U.S. treasury officials as the largest in history—was announced Tuesday. Five men were arrested.

After being arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Russell R. Hermann, the five were ordered held in lieu of bail pending preliminary hearing Jan. 19, 1968.

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The arrests took place Saturday in Los Angeles following the seizure of the marijuana at Calexico, Calif. The five were charged with knowingly receiving and transporting 986 kilograms of marijuana—about 2,000 pounds.

The customs bureau said the five men, all from Los Angeles, were the intended receivers of the shipment of marijuana seized at the Mexican border at Calexico. Arrested at the border was Santiago Ayon-Medina, a Mexican national who was arraigned at El Centro. His bail was set at \$5,000.

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Officials estimated the retail value of the haul on the illicit market at about \$2,000,000.

The customs bureau said a customs inspector at Calexico discovered marijuana, in brick form, concealed in a specially constructed compartment of a 10-ton truck bearing Mexican licence plates.

## Runway Wrong Way, Not Even Freeway

MILWAUKEE (UPI)—Edward Jacobson, arrested Christmas Eve, told court Tuesday he thought he was on the county expressway system and a wrong turn was to blame for his troubles.

Police said they pulled his car over to tell Jacobson he had travelled the full length of one 5,870-foot runway at Mitchell air field—and was halfway down another when he was stopped, with planes trying to land and take off all the while. Jacobson was fined \$50.

## Tiny Abandoned Briton New TV Personality



LONDON (AP) — A child bundled in Christmas wrapping paper and abandoned at a public toilet has become Britain's newest television celebrity.

More than 300 persons have offered to adopt the chubby, blonde, blue-eyed boy named Nicholas by police in honor of the Christmas holiday.

Police found him Friday night abandoned in a woman's public toilet in Rayleigh. He is about eight months old.

To aid in the search for his mother, pictures of Nicholas appeared on newspaper front pages and on television throughout the weekend. Readers and viewers have been asked if they recognize the child.

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There was nothing in the baby's clothing to identify him. He remained at his temporary home, a nursery in Chelmsford.

## But Girl Feared Drowned

# Searcher Survives Speedy Chute Slide

LEWISTON, N.Y. (AP) — A state trooper searching for a young girl feared drowned slid helplessly down a 500-foot-long chute Tuesday into the Niagara Gorge a short distance from the raging Niagara River. He emerged with only minor injuries.

Kenneth J. Troldi, 27, of near-

by Cheektowaga, had entered the conduit with a length of rope tied around his waist. The rope broke, he said later.

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"I may have hit some ice, more water seemed to be coming... It seemed to be getting faster."

He finally slowed his fall by pushing his arms against the sides of the four-foot-wide conduit and grabbed a barrier at the exit.

He was found by workers and treated at hospital.

Troldi was helping in a search for Lynn Atchison, 7, whose mother told police the girl ap-

## Helpless, But Little Harm

parently fell through ice covering a creek that feeds into the chute.

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The chute drops sharply into the gorge after running under a parkway.

Police said they feared the girl had been swept into the Niagara River.





## Grandmother Hovers In Centennial Project

PRESTON, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Charles Turner's centennial project didn't get off the ground until November although the Preston grandmother had planned to complete it for the community's July 1 celebrations.

The project? A 100-pound air-cushion machine. Mrs. Turner built the craft which rides over ground, water or snow on a cushion of air produced by a motor-driven fan—because she felt Canada was slow developing air-cushion vehicles.

Without her husband's help, Mrs. Turner started her project last January. She wrote Chrysler Corp. of the United States seeking advice on the best engine to power the machine and received an eight-horsepower gasoline unit from the firm. A lightweight seven-bladed fan was purchased in the U.S.

Mrs. Turner put the machine together herself. She obtained engineering advice from her husband, service manager of a Bradford air conditioning company, and learned carpentry while helping him build a 24-foot sloop.

When Mrs. Turner was building the air-cushion vehicle, they were licensed by the federal department of transport as aircraft. However, the DOT inspector came, saw the machine, then gave it his stamp of approval.

Before testing the machine, Mrs. Turner needed a DOT initial flight permit. The permit asked whether the craft was equipped with wheels, skis or floats. The inspector said she should answer "yes" to all three questions.

During its test flight, the machine lifted off the ground with Mrs. Turner at the controls and moved slowly ahead. Several other short trial hops were made but bad weather hindered the test program. Mrs. Turner said the machine is designed to travel at 30 to 40 miles an hour, "but I'll be happy if it does five."

Asked about any new projects, Mrs. Turner said: "My husband has lowered the boom. During the last year I have hunked his maw and broken his chisels and drills."

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fer-driven cars reported record business. Many drivers said their passengers telephoned late in the evening for a car after realizing they had downed one drink too many to drive home.

The new law is beginning to change drinking habits in many areas of society. Business in roadside taverns is so bad that many are petitioning for lower taxes.

**FOR BLOOD TEST**

Under the law, police are allowed to stop a driver suspected of any traffic violation and order him to blow into a balloon with a special mouthpiece. If the crystals in the mouthpiece turn green, the driver must go to the police station for a blood test.

If the blood-alcohol content is above a certain level, the report is sufficient evidence for a drunken driving conviction. That means a heavy fine and suspension of a driver's license for at least a year.

## Drink Law Working On Roads in Britain

volume was down, indicating drivers were staying off the road to avoid being stopped by police and ordered to take a mechanical test to measure their blood-alcohol content. The test has been legal since October.

The transport ministry cautioned against trying to read too much into the figures because Christmas traffic patterns differ from year to year.

**ALSO HOLIDAY**

Britons take two days off to celebrate Christmas. In addition to the normal Saturday-Sunday weekend this year, Monday was a holiday for Christmas, and in England and Wales Tuesday was Boxing Day, also a holiday.

On Christmas Day this year and last, the number of traffic deaths was the same—18. But the number of injuries was down from 862 to 407. The number of accidents dropped from 601 to 307.

There were other signs that drinking and driving was on the wane.

London firms renting chauff-

## Hair-Straightening Reaction Will Vary with Individual

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD  
Dear Dr. Molner: Is it safe to use those new hair straighteners for extra curly hair? I have heard that they were dangerous to hair and scalp, but some of my friends say they used them and they worked perfectly. My hair is very curly and I cannot do anything with it. — L.M.

I can't, for reasons you'll soon see, give you a categorical answer as to whether "those new hair straighteners" are safe for you.

Keep these thoughts in mind, though: ● There have been tremendous efforts made to improve the chemistry of all sorts of hair preparations. It's a big business, so companies want products which will do the best job and cause the fewest complaints.

**Your Good Health**

● Hair, like skin, varies considerably in texture. One person's hair will tolerate a straightener (or other preparations), while another person's won't.

● Some folks will encounter scalp irritation from one preparation, yet find that a different one may not be bothersome.

Some of the chemicals used in the past have been known to irritate the scalp and also to be responsible for the hair shafts

breaking off if used too many times. Newer ones, I understand, are better.

Here are my suggestions: Try one of the preparations which your friends have found successful. If no itching or irritation of the scalp results, fine. And the same as to breakage of hairs.

But I would promptly stop using any preparation which caused the slightest irritation of the scalp. If you stop at once, you should have no trouble, but if you keep on, you may find that the repeated irritation can produce a real skin problem.

As for shafts breaking, if it happens you will notice the strands in your comb or brush. That would be your warning to stop and, after some time passes, possibly try some different preparation.

## The Weather

DEC. 27, 1967

Overcast, extensive fog, intermittent drizzle or rain. Winds southwest 15. Tuesday's precipitation .02 inch; sunshine nil; recorded high and low at Victoria 47 and 44. Today's forecast high and low 50 and 45. Today's sunrise 8:06 a.m., sunset 4:24 p.m.; moonrise 4:11 a.m., moonset 1:24 p.m.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Overcast, intermittent drizzle or rain, extensive fog. Mild. Winds light, occasionally southwest 15. Tuesday's precipitation .04 inch; recorded high and low 45 and 38.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Overcast, intermittent drizzle or rain, extensive fog, continuing mild. Winds westerly 20. Forecast high and low at Tofino 50 and 45.

North Coast — Extensive morning fog, otherwise cloudy with scattered showers. Winds west 35 to 35, shifting to northwest

35 this afternoon, northwest 25 this evening. Thursday outlook: mild, with rain, mixed with snow along mainland mountains.

Five-day outlook — Temperatures through Monday will average near normal. Rainfall is expected to average less than normal, occurring mostly on Thursday, and Sunday or Monday.

Place	Max	Min	Precip.
Pulse Springs	50	32	0.0
St. John's	45	25	0.0
Halifax	45	25	0.0
Charlottetown	42	18	0.0
Ottawa	37	14	0.0
Toronto	37	14	0.0
Port Arthur	37	14	0.0
Winnipeg	37	14	0.0
Edmonton	37	14	0.0
Calgary	37	14	0.0
Vancouver	47	44	0.0
Victoria	47	44	0.0
Seattle	47	44	0.0
Portland	47	44	0.0
San Francisco	47	44	0.0
Los Angeles	47	44	0.0
Phoenix	47	44	0.0
Las Vegas	47	44	0.0

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Portland	47	44	0.0
San Francisco	47	44	0.0
Los Angeles	47	44	0.0
Phoenix	47	44	0.0
Las Vegas	47	44	0.0

# Oswald Told FBI, Garrison Claims

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the CIA had ever employed Oswald or had any connection with him.

Garrison repeated claims that President Lyndon B. Johnson has "actively concealed evidence about the murder of his predecessor." He added that "he can't be allowed to get away with it."

Asked by a reporter what evidence has to prove the existence of the FBI telegram, he said: "If you and I were in a closed room, I could prove it. But I'm not going to allow any evidence to get out now."

**NOT ARRESTED**

Besides Bradley, Garrison has filed conspiracy charges against Clay L. Shaw, retired New Orleans businessman. Shaw's trial is set for February.

Bradley has not been arrested. California authorities are awaiting arrival by mail of an arrest warrant from Garrison.

The charges were filed against Bradley, a political broadcaster, last week. Garrison declined to discuss the charges on grounds it would prejudice his case.

**NEVER CALLED**

He said he would subpoena three new out-of-state witnesses within the next few days, but he did not identify them.

Garrison said a Loran Hall of California had inside knowledge

of the assassination the day it happened. He said government officials never called Hall before the Warren commission.

Loran Eugene Hall of Johnsdale, Calif., is mentioned in the Warren commission report. He told the FBI that in September, 1963, he was in Dallas soliciting aid in connection with activities against Cuba's Castro regime.

**COMPLAINT ISSUED**

In Los Angeles, the district attorney's office issued a fugitive complaint Tuesday against Bradley.

Sheriff Peter J. Pitech said later that Bradley had agreed to surrender today. No warrant for his arrest was obtained when the complaint was filed in municipal court.

Bradley's lawyer, George Jensen, said Bradley will surrender in municipal court but will refuse to go to New Orleans.

**PROCEDURAL ACT**

"I will fight extradition tooth and nail," Jensen said. "I will not let him go to Louisiana."

In an unusual news conference, District Attorney Evelle Younger said the complaint was a "simple procedural act to get this person into court."

Younger said: "This does not

indicate on our part as to the validity of the charge or the guilty or innocence of Mr. Bradley."

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Freed Papandreou kisses wife

## Greek Amnesty 'Flood' Soon Dry

ATHENS (AP) — The Christmas amnesty proclaimed Saturday by Greek Premier George Papadopoulos, which was expected to bring a flood of political prisoners back into circulation, so far has produced only a trickle of 150 to 180.

The longer the government waited, the more apparent it became that about 2,600 held on the Aegean Sea islands of Lesbos and Mykonos would be there for some time.

### HARD CORE

The premier, though he did not specify dates for release, had said the amnesty covered all persons taken prisoner after the military coup April 21. But the government's top security official, Col. Ioannis Lados, subsequently declared the bulk of the prisoners were hard-core Communists who had committed crimes, and the clemency did not extend to them.

"They will be spending the summer of 1968 on the islands," he said.

Scores of disappointed relatives telephoned government offices Tuesday to inquire why their husbands and sons hadn't arrived. The inquiries drew no response.

### PAPANDREOU OUT

Most prominent prisoner to be released was economist Andreas Papandreou, son of ex-premier George Papandreou. He was freed after eight months imprisonment. A former Greek

cabinet minister, he was awaiting trial on treason charges in connection with the Aspidas affair, a secret leftist military conspiracy to overthrow the monarchy and take Greece out of NATO.

## Greek Queen In No Danger

ROME (AP) — Queen Amalia of Greece is in no danger of losing her unborn child, the Greek embassy reported Tuesday.

An embassy statement issued one day after the 31-year-old Danish-born queen became ill at the embassy said her condition is "absolutely satisfactory."

Miki Theodorakis, former leftist member of parliament and internationally acclaimed musical composer, was expected to get out of prison today.

King Constantine's chamberlain unexpectedly returned to Athens Tuesday.

## Gland Bank To Grow

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States government announced Tuesday a program to increase its collection of human pituitary glands in an effort to cure dwarfism in children.

The National Institute of Health said a \$287,000 contract had been awarded to the University of Maryland school of medicine to increase and improve the collection of pituitary glands.

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## 'Invaded' Laos Faces Crisis

SAIGON (AP) — Laotian military sources said today recent attacks on government posts in Laos were conducted

by seven battalions of North Vietnamese troops, probably on their way down to infiltrate South Vietnam.

The North Vietnamese regulars, possibly 5,200 men, were moving south with heavy mortars and some artillery, the sources said.

The longer the government waited, the more apparent it became that about 2,600 held on the Aegean Sea islands of Lesbos and Mykonos would be there for some time.

## Cong Battalion Pinned in 'Truce'

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese infantrymen, backed by U.S. Army helicopter gunships, pinned a battalion of Viet Cong troops against the south China Sea coast Tuesday and reported killing 300 in the first major surge of post-Christmas fighting.

The day-long battle was centered nine miles northeast of Quang Tri City and about 15 miles south of the demilitarized zone.

Field reports said the U.S. gunships flew through heavy ground fire to take the trapped Viet Cong with machine-gun fire and rockets.

While the South Vietnamese battalion held the Viet Cong force in place, the gunships pounded the positions through the day and into the night. The

infantrymen, backed by armed personnel carrier reinforcements, pushed in through the night under the light of flares.

In the air war, U.S. pilots ranged over North Vietnam's roadways, attacking truck convoys that failed to get to their destinations during the 24-hour ceasefire observed by anti-Communist allies. Burning vehicles marked the convoy routes.

The heavy fighting broke out less than 24 hours after the allied ceasefire ended at 6 p.m. Monday, Saigon time, and 12 hours before expiration of a three-day stand-down called unilaterally by the Viet Cong.

One South Vietnamese infantry battalion, about 400 men, had launched a search-and-destroy operation in Quang Tri Province Tuesday morning to provide security for teams trying to pacify critical areas of the province.

### happy up the holidays

The Laotian embassy said it had received no official word from its government since the defense ministry statement Tuesday night which reported two government posts had been attacked by North Vietnamese regulars.

The report over Vietnamese radio said: "The military situation was very critical and tense."

Military sources in Saigon said the attacks were launched against the post of Nam Bac, north of the royal capital of Luang Prabang; and Phalane, in the Savannakhet region close to the Ho Chi Minh trail.

Military sources said three battalions hit the lightly-defended post of Nam Bac, and communications with the post had been cut off. Nam Bac is in the far north, about 50 miles from the North Vietnamese frontier area largely controlled by the Pathet Lao.

North Vietnamese regular troops in this area would be far from the regular infiltration routes south.

The attack at Phalane, Laotian officers said, was conducted by elements of four battalions. It was believed the

post withstood the attacks, but precise information was lacking.

## Prisoner Tally Doubled

SAIGON (AP) — The number of enemy Communist prisoners captured in South Vietnam this year is nearly double the 1966 total, but it is small compared with reports of Communist soldiers killed.

The anti-Communist allies have taken 5,650 men so far this year, against 2,871 in 1966. A total of 8,881 prisoners is being held. About 1,500 of these are North Vietnamese Army regulars and the rest are Viet Cong guerrillas. About 300 are women.

The American, South Vietnamese government and associated troops have reported killing 82,089 Communist troops so far this year, up from 57,363 in 1966.

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IT MUST BE A FRUSTRATION for those in Britain who seek to re-establish some sort of balance in the country's economy that the government continues to conform with a United Nations Security Council resolution of June, 1964, which called for a halt of arms supplies to South Africa.

For the adherence of Great Britain to the principle inherent in that resolution is costing the country an estimated \$514,000,000 in armament orders from South Africa which the Capetown government is reported to have offered.

There are obvious reasons for the Security Council's stand on arms for South Africa, no doubt influenced by the increasing pressures from emergent African nations whose votes, after all, have precisely the same value as those of the great powers.

But it seems a strange contradiction of policy when United Nations member states continue to supply arms of all sorts to Arab and Israeli, for example, and yet condemn a trade in weapons for South Africa which has no apparent territorial ambitions anywhere.

The acquisition of a number of frigates and submarines can scarcely be considered requirements for the support of apartheid. These are not the type of arms needed for maintenance of internal security. They are specifically for defence of South Africa's ports and commerce.

Mr. Wilson's government faces a dilemma of his own creation. Even if the supply of such vessels were condoned elsewhere, and even if the African and Asian states opposed to such deals could be persuaded to accept this one, how could the British prime minister escape a moral judgment in view of his attitude of four years ago when a Conservative government was in power and which he has maintained ever since?

At an anti-apartheid rally in Trafalgar Square he called upon the government to "stop this bloody traffic in weapons of oppression."

He scarcely dare resume it, whether in frigates or submarines or anything else in the way of weaponry.

Ironically, the nation which will reap the benefits in supplying South Africa's military requirements is France, the one country adamantly opposing British entry to the European Economic Community and bent upon a course apparently designed to cripple the economy of her one-time ally.

## Death On the Roads

BRITISH COLUMBIA, usually among the worst sufferers among the provinces in holiday traffic fatalities, had the distinction of the lowest holiday toll—one dead—up to Tuesday morning. Across the country 53 were killed, well below the predicted loss of 85 lives made a week ago by the Canadian Highway Safety Council. But it was generally feared that by today the national figure would have approached this level.

In the United States the Christmas holiday cost 650 lives, compared to 584 last year, but well below the fearful total of 720 deaths in 1965.

In France the traffic fatalities were an almost unbelievable 12 compared with 73 last year. This in a two-day holiday count.

Such extraordinary contrasts are unaccountable. Weather conditions have some bearing, and warnings by traffic authorities and publicity on the advantages of defensive driving certainly have an effect.

For example, in the safe driving week of last December the British Columbia death toll dropped to 77 from the average of 110.

British Columbia has no cause for complacency in spite of the satisfactory holiday statistics, for we have already established a deplorable record in highway deaths this year—548 up to December 26 compared with 520 for the full year in 1966.

Roadside suspensions of drinking drivers, a preventive system pioneered in this province, is credited with reducing the hazards of the highways; but the most imaginative and promising suggestion for control of the problem came from Mr. B. M. Brabant, president of the B.C. Safety Council recently.

Appalled by the deaths on the roads and the estimated \$94,000,000 cost of accidents, not to mention the suffering involved, Mr. Brabant urged a defensive driving course in every school and university, and for the public generally. These courses should be mandatory, he believes, and to make them more attractive insurance companies should deduct their cost from premiums.

## Roadside Justice

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BONNER has only sketched the outline of the legislation the government intends to introduce at the coming session to extend what might be called roadside justice. For the details, as with other intriguing hints of legislative action from Premier Bennett and Municipal Affairs and Social Welfare Minister Dan Campbell, we shall probably have to wait not only for the Speech from the Throne but, according to past pattern, well into the session.

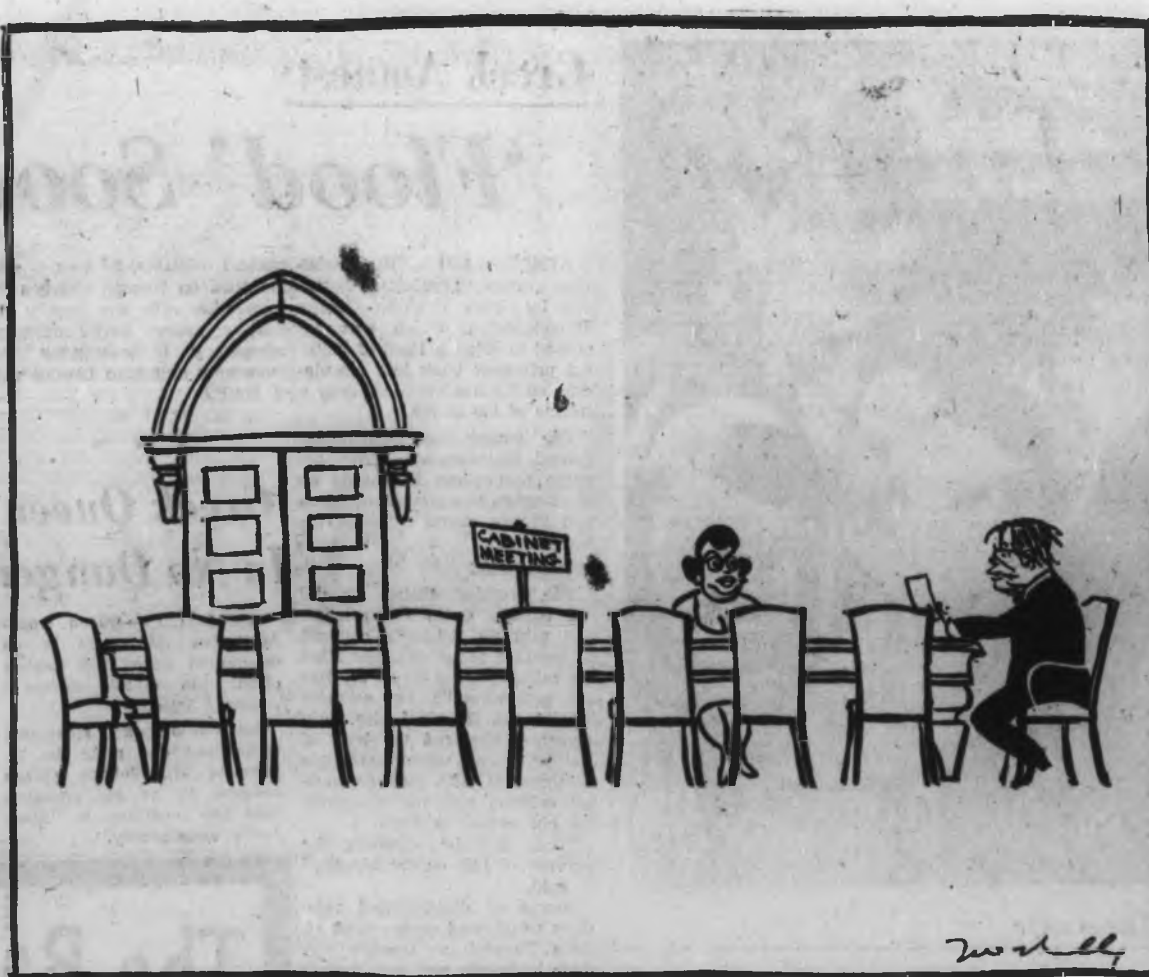
Mr. Bonner has said enough, however, undoubtedly to bring to some minds the distasteful thought that the policeman is also to be the prosecutor and the judge in many cases of infraction of traffic regulations.

As the law stands now, the police may suspend for 24 hours the driver's licence of a motorist whom they suspect to have had too much to drink for his own and others' safety. But the driver has the option of taking a breath test and retaining his licence if it shows the suspicion to be wrong.

The extension of this principle contemplated by the government, the attorney-general indicates, is that police officers would have the power to impose some penalty on the spot for relatively minor traffic offences—licence suspensions or demerits have been suggested. This in the view of Mr. Bonner would free many people "from the tolls of criminal courts" for transgressions which are really only civil misdemeanors, and would result in less hostility toward public administration and the police. It also, beneficially, would reduce the load on the courts.

The critics seem bound to complain that such discretion for policemen could result in unequal application of the law, and even persecution. But it is important to note that the attorney-general has also suggested that a driver, if he wished, could ask to go to court instead of accepting a roadside judgment and penalty.

As long as this provision is firmly incorporated in the legislation, and without disadvantage to the driver beyond the loss of time involved in court appearances, the proposed new system should be welcome.



Let's start the meeting, Judy, the others are busy.

## Ottawa Offbeat

### Loyal Friends and Boosters of Paul Martin Urge Him to Action in Leadership Stakes

By RICHARD JACKSON, Columnist Ottawa Bureau

THE Loyal and Ancient Order of Friends and Boosters of Paul Martin—and an political fan club go, it's without question Parliament Hill's biggest and most deeply devoted—wonders why its entry in the great Liberal leadership race has been waiting so agonizingly long to slip into his running shoes.

The others—Finance Minister Sharp and Transport Minister Hellyer, for example—have been working out for most of the year.

Warning up quite openly, too, in the full view of the taxpayer public who regard these leadership debates as a great spectacle, so that the Liberal delegates may study their track form.

And hopefully, having seen the style and pondered the pace, perhaps get some idea in advance of how they might best their votes when the closing odds are posted on the three favorites.

Some of the others on the Liberal track team, but no highly favored—Edgar Bowman (could surprise), Jean Marchand (has Quebec going for him), Joe Green (for the fun of it) and John Turner (big with the girls)—have been doing a bit of unofficial sprinting, too.

Maybe Paul Martin, an alumnus in two previous leadership chases, figured he's been in training pretty well all his political life.

With nearly 33 years of parliamentary workouts, Paul Martin, who never takes his eye off the main chance, should be in superb form.

But peak though his condition doubtless is, he has been showing none of it.

In fact, not only hasn't he been displaying it, he's actually concealed the supremacy of his fitness.

Trade Minister Winters, who supposedly came back to politics on the insistence of friends who saw him as a front-runner, hasn't been showing anything of his form, either.

Simply, it has been explained by some of these friends, that he hasn't really been interested, either in the leadership, or perhaps even the political life itself. Not any more.

But Paul Martin is interested to the very depths of his being. Convinced that he has the spark not only of party, but of national leadership, he has built his whole life around it.

But he has continued doing business in that never-ending world of international diplomacy, which may be a very important aspect of geo-political activity, but leaves most of the voters yawning.

Poll after public opinion poll has shown that people just aren't all that interested in diplomacy at the second power level where the external affairs department operates—not when there are so many burning domestic issues, like the housing crisis, soaring living costs, ever higher taxes, the shrinking budget, and a hundred other "bread and butter" matters.

Then too, he seemed completely captivated by foreign aid.

In fact, all the politicians are still in the face of the public opinion polls which have shown them as lacking from the thinking of the bulk of the taxpayers who, if not actually hostile to foreign aid, are bored by it.

And hasn't Le Grand Charlemagne made something of a joke or worse of foreign aid, with Paris dishing it out with lofty condescension to "poor underdeveloped and under-developed" Quebec?

Since he took over external affairs, Paul Martin has seemed to cut himself off from political reality, taking little if any part in the Commons cut-and-thrust over taxes and budget deficits, big spending, the Company of Young Canadians, defence unification, post office strikes and work stoppages in other public services, pensions, medicare and all the other urgent things that have engaged Parliament's time and attention and the interest of the voters.

What has bothered the Loyal and Ancient Order of the Friends and Boosters of Paul Martin was that when he takes off those striped pants there is no fiercer political fighter than the man who almost single-handedly brought down the DeLoraine government with his eloquence and unrelenting deadly attacks in the Commons five years ago.

On the odd occasion when he has been acting prime minister during Lester Pearson's absences from the capital, he has led his party and Parliament like it hasn't been lead since the long and successful years of Mackenzie King at whose knee he learned the basics of leadership.

So NOW take off that outworn coat Paul Martin, put on that political gym suit and show 'em your stuff.

## Boom in the Desert

### Saudi Arabia Strides Ahead In Diversified Industries

By IRENE REESEN from Riyadh

SAUDI ARABIA is booming in the aftermath of the Arab-Israeli June war. Earnings from oil were cut when supplies were temporarily stopped to the United States, Britain and West Germany; losses were incurred by the closure of the Suez Canal; and Saudi Arabia is contributing \$140 million to compensate Egypt and Jordan for their war losses.

All this has made no discernible change on the surface of life in Saudi Arabia, but the war has hastened a shift in Saudi Arabian policies. Oil produces about 85 per cent of the country's revenues, and war, boycotts, and closed waterways in the Middle East have thrown the oil industry into a state of emergency.

Now the word "diversification" pops up in every conversation in the country's ministries and planning offices.

Of course, results achieved since Western technology and expert skills reached the virgin land of Saudi Arabia in the 1930s and in the very few years since the need to diversify was recognized by the far-sighted are startling. Riyadh, a desert fortress in 1902 when it fell to King Abd al Aziz, is today a Western-style city. Very little remains of Old Riyadh. A few romantic old structures and palaces are left in a mass of modernism, long and broad avenues edged with huge administrative buildings, university institutes and technical colleges. The names of the streets—Airport Boulevard, Television Avenue, University Street—all symbolize the trend.

SARCO (Saudi Refinery Company), SARCO (Saudi Arabian Refinery Company), ARGAS (Arab Geophysical and Surveying Company), PETROMIN (General Petroleum and Mineral Organization) are new words in the Saudi vocabulary; new landmarks in the country's development and steady expansion from foreign oil companies' tutelage.

These and other projects in the making, including an oil tankers company, a sulphur extraction plant, a subsea oil blending plant and other petrochemical projects, are the first important steps "diversification" oil and generally increasing Saudi participation in its exploitation, from research and drilling to refining and marketing.

"Not very long ago," said an Arabian-American Oil Company (ARAMCO) source, "the work of Arab contractors was limited to camel-trading, clearing stones and rocks from the desert and providing labor. Today they build pipelines and storage tanks, provide their own equipment, from vehicles to drilling tools, market their own oil for local consumption, and train their own workers for the oil industry."

You step from Dahrn air terminal, which is said to be the most beautiful in the world, and walk straight into a land that is neither here nor there; no longer Arabia, not quite America-ARAMCO-land.

In the impersonal, scientific world of the oilfields everything is orderly. Work and life itself are organized down to detail, in compounds where streets and houses seem still to be awaiting occupants. And all around, spreading over thousands of square miles of Saudi land and waters in the Arabian Gulf, is a world of derricks and drills, pipes, pumps and pipelines, of man-made ports and sea islands; a surrealistic land of towers, spire and dome, structures gleaming in the sun; and the modern electronic cradles and alembics—the refineries, separators and reservoirs.

Smoothly, and amazingly industrially, this great mass of machinery has, over the last 30 years, helped to catapult Saudi Arabia out of the Middle Ages into the 20th Century. Saudi Arabia is about three times the size of France, but only about 0.2 per cent of its land is cultivated, and little had been done until recently in the search for minerals other than oil. These two aspects of the country's potential wealth are now receiving priority.

But communications and roads were the first basic need in a country where urban districts and cultivated areas are separated by hundreds of miles of desert. The young Saudi of today is as skillful at "jetting" businessmen from Jeddah to Riyadh in one hour as his father was at leading a week-long caravan from the Red Sea to the central capital.

Most travel in Saudi Arabia today is by air—three international airports and 15 domestic—and only if you can spare the time do you go by car over an excellent network of roads linking the Red Sea to the Arabian Gulf, province to province, and each province internally.

Opposition to the automatic telephone—on the grounds, I was told, that it favored illicit social intercourse—has been overruled, and soon 14 cities and towns will be thus connected. This opening up of the country to itself—achieved in the last three years—is helping in carrying out other "diversification" projects some of which—cement factories, water and sewage-pipe factories, an oil refinery and rubber steel mill—are completed.

Saudi Arabia has immense advantages over other developing countries in having enormous wealth and few people. Most of the population of

6,500,000 is nomad. Bedouin who moved seasonally in the direction of water, across the borders into Jordan and Iraq and back again. But they have shown they will settle down wherever there is a continuous supply of water. Thousands have already settled on the outskirts of towns especially in the eastern province, where there are plenty of jobs for unskilled and semi-skilled labor. Thousands have settled, too, at water points dug by the oil companies in the desert, and along Tappan's pipeline which conveys oil from Saudi Arabia to Lebanon, passing through Jordan.

The government encourages them by distributing land to those who choose to stop wandering and cultivate near Hama, in the eastern province, where 1,000 Bedouin families are being encouraged to settle on 10,000 acres of newly-reclaimed and irrigated land.

King Faisal has known how to attract and retain nomads—profits—financial, technical and social; and the oil companies have extended their activities far beyond the original role of seeking, extracting and selling oil. Out of a total of 12,700 people working for ARAMCO in this area, more than 10,000 are now Saudis, and they account for 56 per cent of the company's 1,411 supervisory and managerial posts. A few years ago the drillers, craftsmen and office workers training Saudis were all American; today most of the trainers are local men.

By handing over to Saudis the sidelines to the oil business—transport, wholesale buying of food and groceries, commercial banking—the company has created a boom in local enterprise. Small villages and ports in the area have grown into busy market towns, with Western-style houses and apartments, shopping centres and supermarkets operating alongside the colorful local bazaars.

Significantly, in the last few years ARAMCO developments in the Eastern Province have been matched by those of the Saudi government. There are 30 new schools for boys and girls in the area, built and maintained by the company, and handed over to the Saudi government. But all over the country free education for all Saudis, from primary school, through university and further studies abroad, is preparing hundreds of young men each year to fill the country's new structure.

In Riyadh last month, plans were agreed for building the Dahrn Petroleum University, the first of its kind in the Middle East.

The area is moving towards technical and administrative takeover from the West. ARAMCO is working under a 60-year concession which runs until 1983.

## On China's Rim

### Outer Mongolia: Siberian Sandwich

By EDWARD NEILAN

ALMOST every day two distinguished European gentlemen hunch over the chessboard in the leading hotel in Ulan Bator, capital of Outer Mongolia.

Ambassador G. Perruche of France lifts his hand from a pawn and without looking up at his opponent, Ambassador of the United Kingdom R. H. Mason, says: "Your move."

The two ambassadors are the only Western envoys in this land of Genghis Khan, leather tents, yak butter, and intense nationalism.

Perruche and Mason, apart from watching daily the push-pull of Sino-Soviet quarrelling in Ulan Bator, play chess and discuss the full range of the world's problems except for one: they have declared a moratorium on the question of French refusal to allow British entry to the European Common Market.

Outer Mongolia was the first Soviet satellite. Independence was proclaimed in 1923 and for the next 20 years the country's trade relationships were almost entirely with the Soviet Union.

When the Communists seized China, some analysts expected Mongolia to align with Peking. Chairman Mao Tse-tung had predicted in 1937 that "when the People's Revolution has been victorious in China, the Outer Mongolian Republic will automatically become part of the Chinese Federation."

Mao was wrong. Today the dialogue between Peking and Ulan Bator is almost as strained as that between Moscow and Peking. Red China's cultural revolution madness erupted against the Mongolian embassy in Peking and hot words were exchanged. The upshot was to put Mongolia even more solidly in the Soviet ideological camp.

Last summer, some 100,000 Chinese Red Guards marched outside the Mongolian embassy in Peking to protest "the Mongolian revisionist leadership clique, running dog of the American imperialists and Russian revisionists."

The Mongolians, known for their wrestling ability, are pretty handy at wrestling in livestock raising. Traditionally the mounted Mongol nomads have disdained farming but are now beginning to grow wheat, barley, millet, oats and other grains and vegetables. Industry is confined to textile, power, woodworking and food-processing plants.

Peking has kept up a steady stream of attacks against Mongolian Premier Umingin.

Outer Mongolia's area is 480,000 square miles; landlocked between the Soviet Union and Communist China.

Population: About 1.1 million. Largest city and capital is Ulan Bator (Red Hero) with more than 228,000. Domesticated animals outnumber people by more than 28-1.

Economy: Development has been spurred by a series of Five-Year Plans, mostly underwritten by the Soviet Union. About 70 per cent of the population is engaged in livestock raising. Traditionally the mounted Mongol nomads have disdained farming but are now beginning to grow wheat, barley, millet, oats and other grains and vegetables. Industry is confined to textile, power, woodworking and food-processing plants.

On the living room wall of my Hong Kong apartment hangs an original Chinese scroll of calligraphy painted by George Yeh, former Nationalist Chinese ambassador to the United States and one of the most respected men that government has ever sent abroad.

Painting is only one of Yeh's talents and this particular one was the product of idleness and official limbo into which he has been forced; a curious spin-off from his role in Nationalist China's attempts to keep Outer Mongolia out of the United Nations and also to prevent the United States from recognizing the Ulan Bator government.

This is the story: Communist China granted diplomatic recognition to Outer Mongolia in 1949.

But Chairman Mao was not at all pleased and let it be known that this was only a temporary measure to appease the Soviet Union.

Mao raised the question of Chinese suzerainty and greater influence with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in 1954.

In 1955, Moscow tried to push Mongolia's United Nations membership in a deal which would have brought 18 new members into the world organization, including Japan.

Nationalist Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek, who had actually given up any claim to Mongolia for China in the Sino-Soviet Treaty of 1945, balked. He contended that Mongolia could not be regarded as a state until the Soviets had negotiated the matter with Chiang's government instead of the Communists in Peking.

The Nationalists vetoed the admission of Mongolia and the Soviet Union Japan's admission. (However, Japan was admitted the next year.)

The question came up again in 1961. On April 19, the General Assembly voted to recommend to the Security Council the admission of both Mauritania and Mongolia.

The link-up of a new African state and Mongolia for admission put the United States and Nationalist China squarely on the spot.

If the Nationalists vetoed Mongolia this time, Mauritania would also be blocked, and enough of the African states

Tse d enghai—characterized by Peking as a "sellout artist"—and just in November released a lengthy report "exposing" the Soviet Union's "neo-colonialism" in Mongolia.

Among other charges, the Chinese Communists claim that the Mongolians must pay for one Russian tire with 40 sheep; one bicycle must be paid for with four horses; one radio for 28 sheep; and one tin of condensed food for half a sheep.

One of Outer Mongolia's problems is that it has fewer Mongolians (about 1.1 million) than the Inner Mongolian region of Red China (more than 2 million). These two groups are separated by the vast expanse of the Gobi Desert, but they are drawn together by intense Mongol nationalism.

During the cultural revolution, much of the chaos in Red China—held Inner Mongolia was believed to have been fanned by agents from Outer Mongolia.

There has been considerable speculation that if Red China ever fragmented into warring chaos, Outer Mongolia—backed by the Soviet Union—would move to bring Inner and Outer Mongolia together.

Mongolia fell to the Manchus of China and was ruled by them for more than 200 years until the abdication of the last Manchu in the revolution of 1911.

This is the country of Genghis Khan whose mounted hordes brought Asia to heel and rode all the way to the Danube. In China has valued Mongolia's role as a buffer along 1,500 miles of the Sino-Soviet border.

Chinese laborers worked to build up Mongolia's irrigation system and many of the nation's newer buildings. More than 6,000 Chinese workers were expelled in 1964 by the suspicious Mongols.

Soviet aid to Mongolia is said to be higher per capita than almost any other country. The Russians have built textile mills, a railroad and boosted education standards. Official claims from Ulan Bator peg literacy rate at 80 per cent.

Outer Mongolia insists on bursting into the 20th Century and there are juke boxes, transistor radios and even a few modern hospitals to prove it.

Tourists are still relatively rare and carefully screened by Juchin, the state tourist agency.

Mongolia has recently opened a consulate at Irbkut, the main connecting link in the Soviet Union.

Population: About 1.1 million. Largest city and capital is Ulan Bator (Red Hero) with more than 228,000. Domesticated animals outnumber people by more than 28-1.

Economy: Development has been spurred by a series of Five-Year Plans, mostly underwritten by the Soviet Union. About 70 per cent of the population is engaged in livestock raising. Traditionally the mounted Mongol nomads have disdained farming but are now beginning to grow wheat, barley, millet, oats and other grains and vegetables. Industry is confined to textile, power, woodworking and food-processing plants.

On the living room wall of my Hong Kong apartment hangs an original Chinese scroll of calligraphy painted by George Yeh, former Nationalist Chinese ambassador to the United States and one of the most respected men that government has ever sent abroad.

Painting is only one of Yeh's talents and this particular one was the product of idleness and official limbo into which he has been forced; a curious spin-off from his role in Nationalist China's attempts to keep Outer Mongolia out of the United Nations and also to prevent the United States from recognizing the Ulan Bator government.

This is the story: Communist China granted diplomatic recognition to Outer Mongolia in 1949.

But Chairman Mao was not at all pleased and let it be known that this was only a temporary measure to appease the Soviet Union.

Mao raised the question of Chinese suzerainty and greater influence with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in 1954.

In 1955, Moscow tried to push Mongolia's United Nations membership in a deal which would have brought 18 new members into the world organization, including Japan.

Nationalist Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek, who had actually given up any claim to Mongolia for China in the Sino-Soviet Treaty of 1945, balked. He contended that Mongolia could not be regarded as a state until the Soviets had negotiated the matter with Chiang's government instead of the Communists in Peking.

The Nationalists vetoed the admission of Mongolia and the Soviet Union Japan's admission. (However, Japan was admitted the next year.)

The question came up again in 1961. On April 19, the General Assembly voted to recommend to the Security Council the admission of both Mauritania and Mongolia.

The link-up of a new African state and Mongolia for admission put the United States and Nationalist China squarely on the spot.

If the Nationalists vetoed Mongolia this time, Mauritania would also be blocked, and enough of the African states

Mongolia sticks closely to Soviet line on Vietnam. (Coping News Service)



## Verkrampes vs. Verligtes

# Afrikaners Thinking

By STANLEY MEISLER  
From Johannesburg

New ideas and fresh doubts have infiltrated some of the thinking of a small group of the white Afrikaner people who dominate the government and race policies of South Africa.

This has enraged hardline Afrikaner white supremacists, who believe the new thinking is subversive.

A number of South Africans, particularly liberal critics of the government, see little significance in the new thinking and the controversy over it.

### Minor Issues

In their view, the Afrikaners are enjoying a debate over minor racial issues while maintaining the rigidity and cruelty of apartheid.

But other South Africans, particularly Afrikaners who look on themselves as enlightened, see excitement and ferment and new horizons in the new thinking. They believe it could change the racial policies of South Africa significantly and make the country acceptable to the rest of the world.

Otto Krause, the Afrikaner editor of the South African news magazine *News Check*, says the current controversy in South Africa between Afrikaners who fear the new ideas and those who champion them "is a watershed like the Scopes trial" in the U.S.

It is separating the fundamentalists and the modernizers.

In the last 20 years two forces have cracked the monolithic isolation and dou-

ness of Afrikanerdom. The first is urbanization. The Boers — the Dutch word for farmers — have been coming into the industrial cities.

### Relax a Bit

Urbanization has caught up the Afrikaner in all its trappings. He has become more educated, more sophisticated, more aware of the rest of the world. A few Afrikaners have become capitalists and industrial managers and been forced to face the contradictions of a policy of apartheid in an industrial society.

The second force is success. After 20 years of control over South Africa and of defiance against the UN the Afrikaner nationalist no longer feels the need to shore up his inner

strength by intensifying his identity with fellow Afrikaners. He can afford to relax a bit and think for himself and test a few new ideas.

As a result, in the words of one well-known Afrikaner judge, "We are beginning to realize we can't isolate ourselves, we can't stop the world and get off, we must change."

Actually, only a few Afrikaners have changed, at least to the point where it matters.

But their presence and influence have frightened extreme Afrikaner nationalists into making vitriolic attacks on what they consider a new and dangerous threat to the purity of their culture.

### Names Given

These attacks by the right have made the rest of South Africa aware that there is change and a rift in the ruling nationalist party. Now the rift is public. South African journalists have made it seem stark and dramatic by using two expressive Afrikaans words to describe the contending sides.

The hardcore isolationist nationalists are called *Verkrampes*, meaning the cramped or constricted ones, while the outward-looking, changing Afrikaners are called *Verligtes*, meaning the enlightened ones.

The *Verkrampes*, led by Minister of Posts and Telegraphs Albert Hertzog, have centered their attack on government policies that they feel could weaken Afrikaner nationalism and even destroy it.

● Prime Minister Vorster's endorsement of black

leaders and diplomats from other African countries.

● The encouragement of immigration of foreign whites.

● The decision to assemble a single Olympics team with members of different races on it.

Basically the *Verligtes* believe in a sincere, thorough and speedy implementation of the Bantustan policy set down by the late prime minister Hendrik Verwoerd. To them, unlike other Afrikaners, the Bantustans are not a sham designed to divert the world's attention from apartheid.

These *Verligtes* want South Africa to develop the Bantustans, or African tribal homelands, and give them independence. At the same time, they want the government to drop its policies of racial discrimination in the rest of the country, the white areas.

### Only Creed

But the *Verligtes* realize most white Afrikaner voters are nothing about Bantustans or Afrikaners. Their only creed is white supremacy. At the moment, they would reject the whole idea of the Bantustans if they believed it was a system to strengthen Afrikaners.

Change is in the air in South Africa. But the timidity of the *Verligtes* and the strength of their opposition may shake the *Verligtes* in the long run, turning them into a small, insignificant class of intellectuals, who talk dreamily of change and do nothing.

If so, South Africa will lose one of its slim chances for a peaceful way out of its racial binds.

## Brain Drain Pains

By VINCENT MATTHEWS  
from Melbourne

The drift of Australian teachers across the Pacific to Canada has become so serious it is being called the "classroom brain drain."

Last year, 300 resigned here to seek a new career in Canadian schools. Up to Sept. 30 this year, 413 had quit.

These resignations are worrying enough for Australian education authorities, but the drain is no longer confined to teachers, valuable as they are.

One of Australia's leading education specialists, Dr. Bryan Clarke, 44, vice-principal of a centre for deaf children in Melbourne, is going to Vancouver.

At a school in Kew, Melbourne, he has been training teachers to work with deaf children. His outstanding pioneering efforts have put the State of Victoria far in the lead in educational opportunities for handicapped children.

He leaves Australia Jan. 6 for Vancouver where he will be associate professor of special education at the University of B.C., at \$4,000 more a year.

Victorian teachers already in Canada are writing back asking accounts of conditions. One compared the regular salary increases he gets with "winning a lottery every three years." Another praised B.C. as a near-paradise with "world-famous hunting and fishing, boating, skiing — all within easy reach of everyone."

## 'Everyone Knew Stalin'

The death of Premier Joseph Stalin, one of the most momentous events in Soviet history, was mentioned only briefly Monday night in a 30-minute television documentary of events of 1953.

The show devoted one minute and 12 seconds to a carefully-worded statement on the dictator's death March 5, 1953.

Most of the show, part of a 50-year history series, concentrated on economic statistics and non-political activities.

The narrator said: "The death of any man whom one knows is unexpected. Everyone knew Stalin. For many years he led the Soviet state, giving his strength to the construction of socialism."

## Spanish Coup UN Example

By LOUIS FLEMING, from United Nations

Spain scored the most extraordinary diplomatic coup of the 22nd General Assembly, soundly defeating Britain and embarrassing all of the big powers as it won Assembly blessing for a negotiated end to British control of Gibraltar.

Spain would be better off economically if Gibraltar remained British, and The Rock is of decreasing importance to Britain as a military base.

The story, then is a marvellous example of how the UN can be wooed and won to solve national pride.

How did Spain gain its support? Beginning with the Africans and Asians on colonial questions. The only exception, which still applies, has to do with the resolutions aimed at neighboring Portugal.

But Spain has moved also to free its own African holdings, a gesture which has not been lost on the Africans in the UN even if none of the Spanish territories has yet achieved independence. In the vote, 22 of the 38 Africans voted for Spain and only four voted against.

Last summer's near east crisis also proved fortuitous for the Spanish delegation. Spain lined up with the Arabs on the so-called nonaligned draft resolution in the emergency Assembly, a gesture of support which the Arabs have not forgotten. In the vote in the Assembly, 13 of the 14 Arabs supported Spain. The 14th was absent.

Two factors combined to help Spain among the Latin Americans — the territorial quarrels of Argentina and Guatemala with Britain and the romantic Latin attachment to the Spanish heritage. Brazil and 15 of the Spanish-speaking countries of the Western Hemisphere voted with Spain.

Perhaps most interesting of all was the U.S. decision to desert Britain and abstain. The U.S. is about to negotiate with Spain an extension of their agreement for U.S. military bases.

As for the Communist states, traditional enemies of the Franco regime, Russia had suggested abstaining but was pressured by Spain's Afro-Asian friends to fight "colonialism." Every Communist member of the UN voted for Spain. It remains to be seen what impact this will have on the negotiations between Spain and Britain. The talks will resume in Madrid in January after a recess of more than a year.

## An English View of LBJ Power:

# Seeds of Caesaropapism

By ARCH MacKENZIE  
From Washington

Peace is no nearer in Southeast Asia after President Johnson's trip of more than 27,000 miles to Australia, Thailand, Vietnam, Pakistan and then a chat with the Pope.

But the 1968 presidential election campaign is better defined.

The master politician, as the New York Times observes, touched all the bases. A sincere desire to attend Australian Prime Minister Holt's funeral was the start. Thereafter it was a demonstration of the unique powers

built into the office of the American presidency — and the fact the 1968 election campaign has opened unusually early.

The president is head of state, commander in chief and party leader, a hard combination to beat. This is the more true when coupled with the Johnson comprehension and grasp of what power is all about, the shape of the American political machine and the special Johnson concept of how both should be run.

"The presidency seems to me to be a seedbed for, and already to have in it some of the seeds of, the most refined

of all absolute systems: Caesaropapism," observes English journalist Henry Fairlie.

He defines Caesaropapism as an attempt in Europe's post-Roman period to "work out the relationship between people, emperor, Pope and God in one constitution."

Fairlie, an observer of the American scene from Washington for two years, scoffs at any suggestion the presidency is a hard-and-fast institution by pointing at the contrasting personal styles imposed by Lyndon Johnson, Dwight Eisenhower or John Kennedy. "We are not, in fact, gazing on an institution at all but an

arbitrarily-flexible instrument of political will," he contends. "More and more, it seems to me, the presidency in the U.S. having originally received power from below... will act and is already acting... as if power is conferred to it from above, by the law, the nation, the allegedly manifest... goals of the organic people."

He says the U.S. president "increasingly acts in day-to-day matters under the claim that he represents a superior national will — a claim which, in a moment of national crisis, President Lincoln felt bound to assert."

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# Chinese Explode Bomb in Silence



## Santa Takes Breather

Six hundred new and used toys were distributed Sunday by Saanich Kiwanis Club to 125 needy families. Under supervision of new president Stan Clark and retiring president Don McNab, 44 club members, area residents and merchants rallied to call for donations. It took five trucks and trailers, each with driver, helper and Santa to distribute hearty collection. Pausing for

breather are (left to right) Ernie Coleman, 3551 Boncasser; Ken Moore, 1521 Old Esquimalt Road; and Hugh Neumaier, 1254 Palmer Crescent. (William Boucher)

## Apartment

## Moscow Blast Kills Nine

MOSCOW (AP) — Tass said Tuesday nine persons were killed and several injured in a gas explosion that ripped through a Moscow apartment building Christmas night.

The six-storey building was reduced to rubble around a crater in the frozen earth. To many, the official Soviet news agency's death toll report seemed low.

One witness at the scene said a policeman told him more than 20 persons were killed and another bystander reported 10 to 12 bodies had been removed from the wreckage.

The building was believed to have contained 24 apartments housing about 100 Russians.

The blast occurred at about 9:20 p.m., when many of the apartments presumably were occupied.

The newspaper Vechernaya Moskva (Evening Moscow) said a special commission had been set up to investigate the disaster.

From AP-Wirephoto  
TOKYO — Peking kept silent again Tuesday about a report from the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission that the Chinese had set off their seventh nuclear test explosion Sunday.

The silence heightened speculation that something went wrong. Official boasting and reports of celebrations in the streets followed each of China's six previous tests. But a Radio Peking broadcast Monday made no mention of the reported Christmas Eve explosion in the Lop Nor testing area of central Asia.

## MAO PRAISED

Instead it reviewed the first six blasts and touted the thoughts of Mao Tse-tung. The AEC estimated the explosion equalled 20,000 tons of TNT. That would be similar to

the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima in 1945.

Japanese Air Force planes detected unusual radioactive fallout over Japan today, but the government said it was not great enough to endanger humans.

## STRONG COUNT

However, the government said the radioactivity was the second strongest ever detected from China. It was exceeded only by that of China's third nuclear blast, equivalent to more than 200,000 tons of TNT, which was set off May 9, 1966.

Scientists at Nagasaki, northern Japan, Tuesday detected seven giant radioactive particles which they believed were caused by the blast.

Scientists said the latest test was believed to have taken place in the atmosphere about noon Sunday.

Sources close to military experts here said it was believed the detonation took place in the atmosphere below 16,500 feet.

## 52 Set Free

TOKYO (AP) — Fifty-two Japanese fishermen detained by the Soviet Union on charges of violating Soviet territorial waters, have been released.

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## Centenary 'Milestone in History'

# Queen Looks First to Canadian Unity

By CAROL KENNEDY  
LONDON (CP)—The Queen in her Christmas message to Britain and the Commonwealth Monday made an implicit appeal to separatists in Canada when she urged Canadians to work together for the greater national interest as the pioneers of Confederation did 100 years ago.

"Canada has every reason to feel proud of her achievements in the last 100 years," the Queen told Britons in her annual radio and television address, made this year from Buckingham Palace.

"Confederation as a formal act could have achieved little by itself. Only the determined will of a great variety of individuals and groups to co-operate for the greater national interest could have breathed life into the creation of the Fathers of Confederation."

"The future of Canada as a great and prosperous country depends just as much on the will of the present generation to work together. It is for

them to continue and expand the process of development which began with such high hopes 100 years ago."

The Queen took an unusual step in beginning her 7½-minute speech, recorded 10 days ago, with a specific reference to Canada and its Centenary, which she described as "a milestone in history" for the Commonwealth.

Recalling her visit to Ottawa with Prince Philip in July, she said the Centennial celebrations were "a most moving occasion."

The impression she took away from Expo 67 was the degree of unity in outlook among the diverse nations and creeds of the world.

The Queen, whose broadcast was made for the first time in color television, wore a bright yellow dress of wild silk with pearls and a diamond brooch in the shape of a waste plant, the Australian emblem.

In her speech, twice as long as usual, she told Britons their country faced formidable problems, "but let there be no doubt that she will overcome them."

The Queen singled out the heroic exploit of Sir Francis Chichester in his lone voyage to Australia and back as an inspiration and example to the British people.

To the British in their economic troubles she urged an emulation of the Chichester spirit.

"Great national events can stir the imagination," the Queen said, "but so can individual actions."

"I am sure that the reason his great feat of seamanship so warmed our hearts was that we recognized in his enterprise and courage the very qualities which have played so large a part in British history and which we in these islands need just as much today and for the future."

The Queen said she was delighted that contacts between Commonwealth countries grow at all levels and particularly in sport.

The Queen concluded:

"Modern communications make it possible for me to talk to you in your homes and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year."

"These techniques of radio and television are modern but the Christmas message is timeless. You may have heard

it very often but in the end, no matter what scientific progress we make, the message will count for nothing unless we can achieve real peace and encourage genuine goodwill between individual people, and the nations of the world."

"Every Christmas I am

sustained and encouraged by the happiness and sense of unity which comes from seeing all the members of my family together. I hope and

pray that, with God's help, this Christmas spirit of family unity will spread and grow among our Commonwealth family of nations."

## Show Business Circle Likes Bonnie, Clyde

NEW YORK (Reuters)—Bonnie and Clyde was named the favorite movie of 1967 in a poll of show business personalities and artists. Second choice was Blow Up and third was A Man and A Woman.

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## Pearson:

## Sharper Focus Evolved

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson said in his Christmas message Monday that 1967 has put Canada's national problems in sharper focus and they can be settled "with that goodwill, tolerance and understanding that is the very essence of this season of Christmas."

Speaking on nationwide radio and television networks after the Queen's annual Christmas address, Mr. Pearson said Christmas this year has an added meaning because of Centennial year.

"That's been a wonderful and exciting year," he said.

"Except for a noisy few who look back to division and discord instead of forward to strength and unity, this year has given all Canadians a new sense of pride in their country and new hope for its future."

"This has served to put our national problems in sharper focus than has ever been the case before."

"These problems aren't disappearing. They're not going to solve themselves."

"But they now stand clearly defined for all to see and for all of us to tackle and settle with that goodwill, tolerance and understanding that is the very essence of this season of Christmas."

Mr. Pearson said that in that spirit, Canadians should rise above their difficulties, divisions, pettiness and pride to resolve national problems which, "after all, are so small in the context of this world's troubles and tragedies."

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## Further Gas Export

# Westcoast Seeks Long-Term Pact

VANCOUVER (CP) — Westcoast Transmission Company gas to the United States under a said Tuesday it will reapply to the National Energy Board for

permission to export natural gas to the United States under a renegotiated contract. The NEB last week rejected a

Westcoast application to export an additional 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day at 29.5 cents U.S. over a 20-year period.

The company now exports 300,000,000 cubic feet a day under a 1954 agreement at 22 cents a thousand cubic feet plus 100,000,000 cubic feet on a temporary basis at 32.99 cents.

### DEAL APPROVED

Earlier this year the NEB approved a deal between Westcoast and El Paso Natural Gas under which the U.S. company would have paid 35.42 cents a thousand cubic feet but the U.S. Federal Power Commission authorized a price of 29.5 cents.

In its announcement the NEB said last week it would be willing to continue the temporary export for six months while contract negotiations are under way.

Westcoast officials say the company is meeting with El Paso to complete a new contract and that as soon as negotiations are completed Westcoast will again apply to the NEB for a new, long-term export permit and El Paso will apply to the FPC in the U.S. for its approval of the terms.

## Torches on Parade For Soviet Jewry

NEW YORK (UPI) — A dying, it is being murdered." The American Jewish Conference on Soviet Jewry claims that 450 synagogues have been closed in Russia in the past 10 years. The organization estimates that there are some 3,000,000 Jews in Russia, many of whom rely on private prayer gatherings to keep alive their faith. These gatherings are now being repressed, the committee has charged.

At the New York rally, Rabbi Jacob Goldberg of the Fort Tryon Jewish Centre, disclosed that the last private prayer meeting in Leningrad had been closed by Soviet authorities and only one synagogue remains in the city to serve 300,000 Jews. Gokhsberg recently returned from a trip to Russia.

"I am today fulfilling the mission that was placed upon me by a Jew in the streets of Moscow," Rabbi Goldberg said. "Tell the Jews of New York that Jewish life in Russia is not

### BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST PRODUCTS LIMITED APPOINTMENT



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Mr. A. D. Hamilton, President of British Columbia Forest Products Limited, announces that the Board of Directors have appointed Mr. T. G. Rust as Executive Vice President - Production, responsible for all production and sales of the Company. With the Company since 1964, Mr. Rust was Vice President - Pulp & Paper.

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## World at Brink in '68 Astrologer Predicts

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters)—The world will come to the edge of a nuclear war during 1968 but the clash will be averted, says Mario Carino Pugliese, most popular of Argentine astrologers.

At the end of 1966, Carino predicted space-men's deaths, Argentine floods, spectacular progress in heart surgery and internal difficulties in Britain, all of which came true.

His forecast for 1968 says the United States will go through one of its most difficult times and President Johnson may not be able to overcome the setbacks that lie in store for him.

"Two well-known European statesmen will disappear and changes will take place in the Roman Catholic Church which are bound to amaze the world," he adds.

Carino says the first manned trip to the moon will take place during 1968, with Russia likely to lead the way. But he says the results of the adventure are unclear to him.

## Holiday as Usual?

OTTAWA (CP) — Absenteeism ranged between 25 and 50 per cent in federal government offices Tuesday, a working day for the public service.

Personnel officers said most of it was accounted for by workers who gave notice last week

that they would be taking a day of their annual leave to stretch out the Christmas weekend.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, true to its task, was the only major agency able to provide an exact figure on its absenteeism — 42 per cent.

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Ripe Olives	Town House—Standard pitted, 16-oz. tin	39c
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Large Ripe Olives	Town House, unpitted, 16-oz. jar	39c
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Bick's Pickles	Sweet Mixed or Baby Dills, 33-oz. jar	59c
Sweet Gherkins	Heinz, 12-oz. jar	47c
Maraschino Cherries	Town House, Red, 16-oz. jar	69c
Broken Shrimp	Sea Trader, Gulf, 4 1/2-oz. tin	49c
King Oscar Sardines	In olive oil, 3 1/2-oz. tin	2 for 59c
Pizza Pies	Snackery * Pepperoni * Mushroom * Plain Cheese, Each	79c

**Christie's Bits 'n Bites** 47c  
7-oz. pkg.

Ritz Biscuits	Christie's, 16-oz. pkg.	54c
Onion Crisps	Christie's, 10 1/2-oz. pkg.	39c
Nalley's Corn Chips	Package	39c
Nalley's Dippers	9-oz. tri-pack box	56c
Hawkins' Cheezies	11-oz. pkg.	59c



**Lemonade**  
Bel-air Frozen—  
Regular or Pink.  
Concentrated, 6-oz. tin **4 for 55c**

Fruit Cocktail	Hunt's, 14 fl. oz. tin	2 for 55c
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A delicious treat.  
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Pot-O-Gold Chocolates	Moir's, 1-lb. box	\$1.89
Chocolate-Coated	Hazelnuts, Brazil Nuts, Almonds and Raisins—Cadbury's, 10 1/2-oz. box	99c
Fifth Avenue Chocolates	Lowney's, 1-lb. box	89c
Moir's Premier Chocolates	Assorted, 1-lb. box	85c
Canned Milk	Lucerne or Alpha, 15 fl. oz. tin	6 for 99c
Nabisco Cereals	Selector pack, pkg. of 8	49c
Quaker Muffins	Serve with hot milk, 15 1/4-oz. pkg.	39c
Onion Soup Mix	Lipton's, 3-oz. pkg.	29c
Instant Coffee	Maxwell House—Special offer, 10-oz. jar	\$1.59

### Bel-air Premium Quality

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- ★ Peas and Carrots — 11-oz. pkg.

Mix or match.  
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Over 20 lbs. Grade **A lb. 45c**  
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Sausage Meat	Economy Brand, 1-lb. pkg.	45c
Turkey Dressing	B.C. Quality Brand, 1-lb. pkg.	45c

Meat and Poultry Stuffing	B.C. Quality Brand, 1-lb. pkg.	65c
Cocktail Sausage	Pure Pork, hot and tasty. Free plastic server, 1-lb. pkg.	69c

Pure Pork Sausage	Economy Brand, 1-lb. pkg.	69c	Economy Brand, 1 1/2-lb. pkg.	99c
Sliced Side Bacon	Breakfast Delight, 1-lb. pkg.	73c	Olympic Brand, 1-lb. pkg.	83c

**Cranberry Sauce** Town House—Whole or Jellied. 14 fl. oz. tin **2 for 35c**

**Mincemeat Pie** Bel-air Premium Quality. Ready to Bake. 24 oz. each **49c**

**Tomato Juice** Town House—A delicious appetizer. 48 fl. oz. tin **3 for \$1.00**

**Strawberries** Berryland—Frozen, Sliced, 15-oz. pkg. **3 for \$1.00**

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Giant size tube

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For fast relief from upset stomach. Family size



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Sharp Club Cheese	Safeway, 8-oz. each	49c	16-oz. Each	89c
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**Ice Cream**

Choose your favorite flavor from our wide assortment **3-pt. 69c**

Holiday Fruit	Ice Cream—Lucerne, Party Pride, 3-pint carton	69c
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Ice Cream Pies	Lucerne, Assorted, Quart	89c

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**Beef**  
**Chuck Roast**  
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Bone In.  
Canada Choice, Canada Good. **lb. 49<sup>c</sup>**

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**Beef Round Steak Roast** Canada Choice, Canada Good, Government Inspected **89<sup>c</sup>**

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16-oz. sliced loaf **2 for 45<sup>c</sup>**

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**Smoked Oysters** Sea Trader. 3 1/2-oz. tin **2 for 55<sup>c</sup>**

**Crushed Pineapple** Enchanted Isle. 14 fl. oz. tin **2 for 45<sup>c</sup>**

**Orange Juice** Lucerne. Fresh. Quart carton **2 for 69<sup>c</sup>**

**Apple Cider** Sun-Rype. Sweet. 48 fl. oz. tin **3 for 1.00**

**Beans with Pork** Libby's. Deep Brown. 14 fl. oz. tin **2 for 49<sup>c</sup>**

**Green Beans** Town House. French Cut. 14 fl. oz. tin **2 for 43<sup>c</sup>**

**Sockeye Salmon** Gold Seal. Fancy. 7 1/2-oz. tin **59<sup>c</sup>**



**Bananas**  
No. 1 Quality.  
Eat Whole or  
Serve Sliced  
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with Lucerne  
Cream Topping.  
**2 lbs. 25<sup>c</sup>**

**Fresh LIMES**  
Tart, juicy.  
For festive  
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**Sweet Potatoes** California No. 1 Yellow Jerseys **2 lb. 39<sup>c</sup>**

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**Potato Chips**  
Fresh, crisp and delicious, 9-oz. tri-pack box **39<sup>c</sup>**



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Assorted varieties bubbling with pleasure. 28-oz. disposable bottles **4 for 89<sup>c</sup>**

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**Half and Half** Lucerne. Coffee Cream. 1-qt. ctn. **60<sup>c</sup>**

**Sour Cream** Lucerne. 20-oz. ctn. **57<sup>c</sup>**

**Cream Topping** Lucerne. 12-oz. aerosol tin **99<sup>c</sup>**

**SAFEWAY COFFEE** All-Purpose Grind, 1-lb. bag **69<sup>c</sup>**



**Baking Potatoes**  
★ B.C. No. 1 Local  
★ Alberta No. 1 Serve buttered **10 lb. 79<sup>c</sup>**

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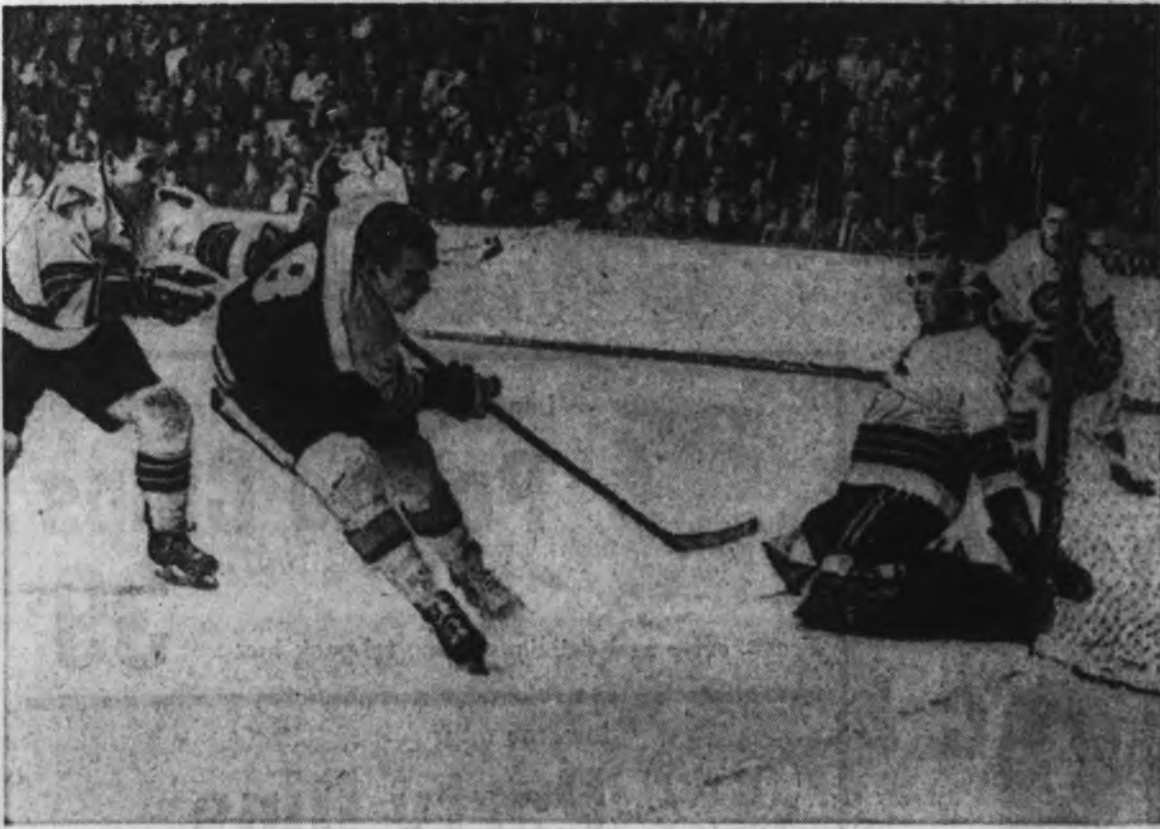


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## Cougars Need Win Badly As Royals Here Tonight

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Penticton	22	18	4	0	38
Trail	22	18	4	0	38
Vernon	22	18	4	0	38
New Westminster	22	18	4	0	38
Kelowna	22	18	4	0	38
Victoria	22	18	4	0	38
Abbotsford	22	18	4	0	38

Next game: Tonight — New Westminster at Victoria; Penticton at Kelowna; Kamloops at Vernon.

If Victoria Cougars are going to be one of the four playoff clubs in the B.C. Junior Hockey League they're going to have to start doing something about it no later than tonight, when they meet New Westminster Royals at Memorial Arena.

Nine points behind the fourth-place Royals, the Cougars can almost certainly forget about anything except next season unless they gather the points this evening. Defeat would leave them 11 points away from playoff eligibility with only 17 games remaining on their schedule against 19 for the Royals.

**GRAHAME IN NETS**  
Winning tonight will mean a big try from everyone coach Doug Anderson suits up. The Cougars will be without holiday-indefinite defenseman Bill Mainland and also without goalkeeper Murray Finlay, who has been delayed in Trail by the death of a grandparent.

That puts Ron Grahame, who settled down after a shaky first period Saturday night, in goal and Anderson has the replacement for Mainland in Dunc McLean. He has seen only limited action because of his job but has been a valuable performer each time he was included in the lineup.

**DEFENCEMAN RELEASED**  
Anderson, who announced that he had released John Margetta, the tall defenseman who recently joined the club from Williams Lake, said that Barry Clarke, who had been given a try at centre, would return to following tonight to play along side Dennis Ferrill.

Royals moved nine points ahead of Victoria Sunday by

whipping Kamloops Rockets, 7-2, in New Westminster. Ray Wallis had three goals and three assists and Barry Wilcox two goals and three assists to do almost all of the damage to the Rockets.

Yesterday, Kelowna's last-place Buckaroos stunned the leading Penticton Broncos by handing them their fourth defeat of the season, 6-3, on Kelowna ice.

**ESSOS ON SPREE**  
Gene Carr scored two goals and assisted on two as the Buckaroos rammed in five straight goals after Wayne Schaab had given Penticton a 1-0 lead.

In yesterday's other game, Vernon Esos broke to an 8-1 lead and went on to walloper the Rockets, 12-7, in Vernon.

## Nationals Avenge Loss

**WINNIPEG (CP)** — Canada's National team spanked the Western Canada Junior League All-Stars 11-4 in an exhibition hockey game Tuesday.

Thirteen players picked up points as the National team unleashed a strong attack before 3,000 fans to humble the All-Stars, 4-3 victors in the club's first engagement in Brandon Dec. 17.

Ted Hargreaves, Morris Mott and Gary Beggs each scored two goals as the National team swept to period leads of 3-1 and 7-3. Roger Bourbonnais, Danny Dineen, Bill MacMillan, Danny O'Shea and Ray Cadieux got one each.

Jim Harrison of Estevan Bruins, Gerry Hart and Reg Leach of Elm River Bombers and Jack Wells of Brandon Wheat Kings scored for the All-Stars.

## Hockey Scores

TUESDAY		AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Quebec	2	Baltimore	2
Springfield	3	Cleveland	2
ONTARIO SENIOR		WESTERN JUNIOR	
Oakville	3	Orillia	7
Barrie	7	Woodstock	4
Georgetown	3	Galt	3
MANITOBA SENIOR		THUNDER BAY SENIOR	
Winnipeg	2	Selkirk	3
Port Arthur	2	Westford	1
Peterborough	2	London	2
Oshawa	3	Orillia	2
CENTRAL JUNIOR LEAGUE		WISCONSIN SENIOR	
Dallas	1	Fert Worth	2
Omaha	2	Omaha	2
Lincoln	2	Lincoln	2

## Ailment Hits Roger Maris

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The baseball future of Roger Maris is in doubt following disclosure Tuesday that the St. Louis Cardinal right fielder has Bell's palsy.

A medical authority said the ailment, which affects the face, is not serious. He said it is a temporary paralysis of the facial muscles and could temporarily affect the vision. The right side of Maris' face is affected.

Maris said all he can do now is wait.

"If it hangs on, I don't think I'll be able to play next year, but spring training is a long way off and we'll just have to wait and see."

The news of the illness came as a surprise to the Cardinals. Assistant general manager Jim Toomey said Maris informed the club a few weeks ago he would enter a hospital for removal of polyps from his throat.

Maris hit .385 in the Cardinals' seven-game victory over Boston Red Sox in the 1967 World Series. He drove in seven runs during the series, more than any other player, Maris batted .261 during the regular season.

Maris came to the Cardinals before the 1967 season in a deal with New York Yankees for Charlie Smith. The former home run king, who belted a record 61 in 1961, said he cannot

Tom Williamson had three goals and two assists, Jerry Vachon a goal and four assists, Tom Serviss a goal and three assists and Jeff Wilson two goals and an assist for the winners. Rick Beauchamp and Randy Rota each scored twice for the Broncos with Beauchamp getting three assists and Rota setting up one goal.

**PENTICTON 3 AT KELLOWNA 1**  
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## Sid Abel Juggles Lineup

**DETROIT (AP)** — An injury to regular Paul Henderson has forced Sid Abel, manager-coach of Detroit Red Wings, to reorganize his lineup for Thursday's game with Philadelphia at Detroit.

Henderson, who injured muscles in his right shoulder while scoring a goal in a 4-3 loss to the Maple Leafs in Toronto Saturday, will be lost to the team for 10 days.

The Wings, taking a three-game losing streak into the Philadelphia game, worked out Tuesday with Bruce MacGregor, Norm Ulanen and Dean Prentice on one line. Floyd Smith was moved to a line with Ted Hampson and rookie Gary Jarrett.

Rookie Doug Roberts will be teamed with Gordie Howe and Alex Delvecchio on another line.

The Wings said defenseman Howie Young, out for three games with an ear infection, would be back for the Philadelphia game.

## Russians Top Spurs

**CALGARY (CP)** — Moscow Selects whipped Calgary Spurs 12-2 in an exhibition international hockey game here Tuesday before 5,789 fans.

The Selects showed their superiority throughout as they jumped into a 4-0 lead in the first period, extending it to 5-1 after 40 minutes.

Victor Shalov scored the touring Russians with a five-goal performance while Boris Mikhailov added three. Victor Kuzlin, Vladimir Brejnev, Alexander Saakev and Yuri Chichurin scored the others.

Ken Cairns scored both goals for the Western Canada Senior Hockey league club.

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Maris came to the Cardinals before the 1967 season in a deal with New York Yankees for Charlie Smith. The former home run king, who belted a record 61 in 1961, said he cannot

## SOLUNAR TABLES WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

According to the Solunar Tables, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be at solars (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

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Major solunar periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 3 hours, dark only. Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

## Score Sweep Over Spain

**BRISBANE (Reuters)** — Australia retained the Davis Cup tennis crown today, defeating Spain 3-0 in a challenge round tennis match.

Australians John Newcombe and Tony Roche took three straight sets from Manuel Santana and Manuel Orantes in the doubles match.

Australia led 2-0 after winning both first-day doubles matches yesterday and needed only one

more victory to retain the world championship. Newcombe and Roche beat Santana and Orantes 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 in the doubles.

But Emerson, sometimes down on his game of late, rose to the occasion in his ninth Davis Cup challenge round singles match and the Spaniard never had a chance.

"Emerson was better than I have ever seen him before," Barroil said. "While Santana has never played worse in the Davis Cup, Santana was very disappointed because it is not normal for him to lose a match even against someone like Emerson, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1."

Emerson broke Santana's service on the final game of the opening set then ran away with the second set when Santana double faulted away in his first serve. The last set went the same way as the second.

Newcombe also had things his own way against the Spaniard but broke through the Spaniard's first serve in the second and third sets and used his big service to seal away the victory.

HULL, Quebec (UPI) — The Swedish National hockey team won the first game in the seven-game series Tuesday night when they defeated the Canadian National team (eastern division), 4-3.

Although Sweden was outshot in all periods by the Canadians, especially in the last period, the "Canucks" were never able to overcome an early lead chalked up by the Swedes.

The North Stars gave up Ted Taylor, Duke Harris and three players from their Memphis farm club in the Central Professional Hockey League. The Memphis players are Murray Hall, Len Lunde and Don Johns.

Marcello, 30, a 155-pound centre, is obviously the key man in the three-for-five trade. The Canadian, Alta., native scored 40 goals with Victoria Maple Leafs last season and is one of the top goal getters in the AHL this season.

Minnesota, one of the six new National Hockey League expansion clubs, announced Tuesday they have acquired Milan Marcetta, Jean-Paul Parise and an unnamed player from Rochester Americans of the American Hockey League.

# Black Hawks Trip Habs As Mikita Passes Hull

All 12 teams played Christmas night and Bobby Orr returned to the Boston lineup but Stan Mikita was again the big news in the National Hockey League.

The 27-year-old centreman, who didn't get a point in the first eight games this season and didn't score a goal in the first 10, scored his 20th goal and got his 21st assist as Chicago Black Hawks stayed atop the Eastern Division standings with a 3-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens.

It was the 15th straight game in which Mikita has scored one or more points and the 10th straight game in which the Hawks have gone unbeaten. Mikita, individual scoring champion in 1964, 1965 and 1967, now has 41 points and leads teammate Bobby Hull by one point.

**EMPTY BENCH AGAIN**  
Bruins, who lost three straight games after Orr was injured before they recovered the scrappiness which has been a feature of their play this season, outlasted Oakland A's, 6-3, to stay within two points of the Hawks.

Led by rookie Derek Sanderson, who snapped a 3-3 tie with his 11th goal late in the second period and then scored his 12th goal and helped set up Ed Westfall in the third period, the Bruins had the points sewed up when trouble broke out.

It started with a pushing match between Boston's Ken Hodge and Oakland-veteran

George Armstrong, getting his goal on a power play, and Detroit's Bruce MacGregor, who had missed two games because of a broken nose,

exchanged first-period goals and the game became a defensive battle from there until the Leafs came up with their sudden burst.

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They got power-play goals from Jean Ratelle and Vic Hadfield in the second period to take a 3-0 lead, then coasted over Philadelphia Flyers, 3-1. It was the 10th win in 11 games against the six new NHL clubs.

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Charlie Burns and he were only seconds old when the Bruins emptied their bench for the fourth time this season.

Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs engaged in a wild affair on Nov. 5 and then came two set-for with Montreal Canadiens before Monday night's tussle.

**LEAFS TOP WINGS**  
Toronto Maple Leafs stayed firmly in third place with a 3-1 win over Detroit Red Wings, breaking it open in the first 12 seconds of the third period when Frank Mahovlich beat Roy Edwards with a blazing 60-foot shot at 21 seconds and then came back on the next rush to set up Dave Keon.

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## Board Chief Questions Clay's Intent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. justice department, in a letter to Cassius Clay's draft appeal board recommending he be denied conscientious objector status, strongly implies the former heavyweight boxing champion tried to avoid the draft for financial reasons.

The letter—part of the official papers in the U.S. government's case against Clay—appears to be a principal document upon which his lawyers are relying to overturn his conviction of last June for refusing induction into the U.S. Army.

### REJECTS RECOMMENDATION

The 17-page letter, signed by T. Oscar Smith, chief of the department's conscientious objectors' section, rejects a special hearing examiner's recommendation that Clay be granted

status of a conscientious objector, and therefore not available for military service.

Clay—who prefers to be called Muhammad Ali—sought status as a conscientious objector on the basis of the teachings of the Nation of Islam, and on his objection to participation in the Vietnam war.

### JOINED IN '64

Clay said he became a member of the Nation of Islam—also known as the Black Muslims—in January, 1964.

The letter said that when Clay appeared before his local board in March, 1966, he said "among other things that his religion teaches his adherents not to take part in any war with infidels or any non-religious group."

The department concluded that Clay's "claimed objections to participation in war insofar as they are based upon the teachings of the Nation of Islam rest on grounds which primarily are political and racial."

### GENERAL SCRUPLE

"These constitute only objections to certain types of war in circumstances, rather than a general scruple against participation in war of any form," the department said. "However, only a general scruple against participation in war in any form can support an examination as a conscientious objector."

The department said that Clay wasn't always a conscientious objector—in fact made no such claim prior to being reclassified 1-A in February, 1966, when his induction became imminent. And even after his reclassification, the letter said, his efforts to have his classification reconsidered indicate his "primary concern was not his conscientious objector claim, but the financial hardship which would result from his induction into the armed forces."

## Morrison's Snap Deadlock

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Vancouver	10	3	1	0	21
Victoria	9	4	1	0	19
Powell River	8	5	1	0	17
Port Alberni	7	6	1	0	15
Comox	6	7	1	0	13
Esquimalt	5	8	1	0	11
Saanich	4	9	1	0	9

Victoria Morrison's broke a three-way tie for second place in the Vancouver Island Midget Hockey League over the weekend by defeating Saanich, 6-1, at Memorial Arena.

Gerry Caldwell got two goals for the winners and Melvin Klassen, Mark Laguit, Gordie Rands and Murray Kennett each scored one. George Biggs scored the Saanich goal.

## New AFL Team Gets Quarterback

CINCINNATI (AP) — The new Cincinnati Bengals of the American Football League began the job of building for their 1968 debut by acquiring quarterback John Stofa Tuesday from Miami Dolphins.

The Bengals gave up their first- and second-round selections in the college draft to get Stofa, but all the principals appeared happy with the deal.

### EVERYBODY BENEFITS

"It's a move I wanted to make," said Paul Brown, president of the Cincinnati club and former coach and general manager of Cleveland Browns of the

National Football League.

"Stofa is young, experienced and a leader," Joe Robbie, general manager of the Dolphins, said the trade had advantages for Miami, Cincinnati and Stofa.

"This gives us the best draft opportunities of any AFL club," Robbie said. "It gives Stofa the opportunity he deserves to become a first-string quarterback."

### SIDELINED BY INJURY

Stofa, 25, a six-three, 210-pound graduate of Buffalo University, started the final game for Miami last year but was knocked out of action this season when he suffered a broken leg in the Dolphins' opening league game.

His place as Miami quarterback was taken over by Bob Griese, the flashy rookie from Purdue who came on strong at the end of the campaign, guiding the Dolphins to four victories.

### Skating Record

INZELL, West Germany (Reuters) — Erhard Keller of West Germany broke the 500-metre world speed skating record with a time of 39.5 seconds on Tuesday.

## Portland Goalie Player of Week

SEATTLE (AP) — Although the Portland Buckaroos' offence dominated Western Hockey League play, scoring 24 goals in four games, Portland goalie Jim McLeod emerged as the WHL player of the week.

McLeod, playing against three different opponents, allowed only one goal in 180 minutes of play-

ing time. The Buckaroos won all four games, outscoring their opponents 24-3.

McLeod has the best goal-keeping record in the league, with a 1.57 goals-against average. Don Head of Seattle was next with a 2.22 average.

San Diego's Fred Hiltz continued as the top scorer for the eighth consecutive week, but was closely followed by Phil Maloney of Vancouver. Hiltz has 36 points and Maloney 35.

Bill Saunders of Portland held the lead in the goal-scoring department with a total of 18. Top playmaker was Seattle's Guyle Fielder with 27 assists.

Larry Mavety, Vancouver defenceman, took the lead in penalties with 20 minutes of banishment.

### The scoring leaders:

Player	GP	G	A	P
Hiltz, San Diego	26	34	22	25
Maloney, Vancouver	24	33	22	25
Carmichael, Vancouver	23	17	16	23
Jones, Portland	28	11	22	35
Saunders, Portland	28	13	21	31
Fielder, Seattle	21	2	27	20
Rosen, San Diego	27	15	14	28
Topoll, Phoenix	23	13	16	28
Dismen, Seattle	21	14	15	28
Hynes, San Diego	27	7	21	28

## Mixed 'Spiel At Esquimalt

Twenty-eight rinks have been entered for the seventh annual mixed Christmas bonspiel at Esquimalt Municipal Centre. All but four of them are scheduled to play tomorrow night on draws at 6:30 and 8:45.

Finals are scheduled for Saturday night. First draw for each rink:

THURSDAY  
6:30 p.m. — Clarence Dobson vs. Gordie Carmichael; Bob Murray vs. C. Pedersen; Stan Olson vs. Alex. More; Joe Piddicombe vs. R. G. Young; Jack Merrifield vs. Bill Jensen; Lionel Mack vs. L. Rava.

8:45 p.m. — T. Leach vs. Elsie McKenzie; Cyril Mann vs. Don Edl; Bob Beal vs. Jack Muir; Al Paterson vs. Gerry Costello; Lyle Gordon vs. R. G. Young; Marcel Bouchard vs. Betty Chalmers.

FRIDAY  
6:00 p.m. — Paul Jeannotte vs. Pat Bevan; Gordon Hovey vs. Dave Jones. (Other draws at 8:15 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. and 1:30, 3:45, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Saturday).



Hayes returned a punt 68 yards on this play

### Reach NFL Final

## Dallas Trims Browns

Dallas Cowboys earned their rematch with Green Bay Packers on Sunday by humiliating Cleveland Browns, 52-14, to win the National Football League's Eastern Conference championship.

Besten last year, 34-27, when a rally came too late, the Cowboys got their chance to even the score in the final in Green Bay next Sunday. The winner goes on to the Super Bowl game, against the American Football League survivor, in Miami on Sunday, Jan. 14.

Unscathed Bob Hayes led the Cowboys against the Browns. The former world sprint champion scored one touchdown on an 86-yard pass play with Don Meredith and set up three other major scores, two with punt returns of 68 and 64 yards and the third with a 36-yard reception of another pass from Meredith.

Meredith, using the many

offensive tools at his disposal cleverly, passed only 12 times but completed 10 of his throws for 212 yards. Don Perkins, a 205-pound fullback, carried the

ball for 74 yards and one touchdown and Craig Baynam, a rookie from Georgia Tech, scored three touchdowns, two of them on one-yard plunges.

## Namath, Raiders Set AFL Records

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Kansas City	14	3	1	0	29
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Denver	14	3	1	0	29

New York quarterback Joe Namath and Oakland Raiders both set records Sunday as the American Football League concluded its schedule with two games which had no bearing on the final standings.

Namath set a record for professional football as the Jets whipped San Diego Chargers, 42-31, by completing 18 of 26 passes for 343 yards and four touchdowns.

That made it 4,007 yards passing in one season for Namath, the highest total recorded in professional football. The previous high was 3,746 yards, set the previous Sunday by Sonny Jurgensen for Washington Redskins of the National Football League.

Raiders, who had clinched the Western Division championship earlier this month, finished with the best one-season record ever compiled by an AFL club by defeating Boston Patriots, 28-24.

Victory, their 10th straight, gave the Raiders a 13-1 performance for the season, making them favored to defeat Houston in the AFL championship game next Sunday.

### Early Knockout

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP)—Buster Mathis, the giant from Grand Rapids, Mich., knocked out South African Gerry de Bruyn after 36 seconds in the first round of a scheduled 10-round fight Monday night.

### Canadians Lose

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP)—The touring United Western Club of Winnipeg lost a 2-0 decision to Somerset, soccer champions of Bermuda, in an exciting contest watched by more than 3,000 fans Tuesday.

## Lonborg Faces Surgery After Skiing Injury

BOSTON (AP) — Jim Lonborg, Boston Red Sox Cy Young Award winner as the American League's outstanding pitcher, was in hospital today with a knee injury suffered while skiing.

Lonborg, who won 22 regular season games and then added two victories in the World Se-

ries, injured his left knee while skiing at Lake Tahoe, Nev., Sunday.

Driven to San Francisco, his knee was placed in a cast and he was flown to Boston, where he entered Santa Maria Hospital in Cambridge.

"From what we're told, Jim tried to execute a certain manoeuvre on skis," Red Sox phy-

sician Dr. Thomas Tierney said. Reports late Tuesday indicated that he would undergo surgery to repair torn ligaments.

Lonborg, who took up skiing seriously as a conditioning program this year after hurting the Red Sox to the pennant, signed a 1968 contract recently calling for about \$50,000 a year.

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### North Wins

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Quarterback Greg Landry of Massachusetts led the North on two scoring drives Monday and the Yankees swamped the South 24-0 in the Shrine's College All-Star football game.



# Hole-in-One Christmas Tree First



Vic Citra's low net (69) won prize from Dick Bower



Diversified group turns out for Col- onist Christmas Tree golf. Left to right are Bill Seom of George Vale, Ian Turpie, from Fort St. John, Jack

Betts, of Uplands and Father O'Brien, Royal Colwood. Betts and Turpie found they had been born in neigh- boring villages in southern England.

## Main Prize Kept At Uplands By Roger Bishop

By HARRY YOUNG

The first hole-in-one in The Daily Colonist's 14-year-old Christmas Tree tournament was one of the features of Tuesday's event at Royal Colwood.

The other was the success of the 22-year-old Uplands golfer, Roger Bishop, in taking the men's gross championship award.

It was the second year in succession that a young member of the Uplands club took the top male award.

Last year's winner, Keith Swetnam, did not defend his title.

The hole-in-one was accomplished by one of the 39 ladies who took part in the event. Mrs. Pearl Ott, a member of the George Vale golf club, holed out her ace at the 140-yard seventh hole at Colwood.

"It was a great thrill," she said. "I watched the ball

bounce onto the green and then watched it as it rolled into the cup."

A special prize of an orchid corsage, presented by Bob Bailey of Bailey's Orchids, was given to Mrs. Ott, along with another prize for her great feat.

There have been quite a number of near things in the 12 times the Christmas Tree trophy has been up for grabs but this was the first one in the series to drop into the hole.

Bishop, who is regarded as one of the most promising of Victoria's younger golfers, took the championship the hard way.

## Two Birdies Did It

He was two strokes behind the leader going to the 17th hole, but shot the last two holes in birdie three to give him a total of 73 — or three over par.

Bob Hagel, a well-known Colwood member, looked like the winner at the 16th. He had a two-stroke edge over Bishop, but finished the last two holes with bogey five and enabled the Uplands youngster to draw level at the 17th and go two ahead at the 18th.

Roger reserved his fireworks for the back nine, although he improved a mediocre first nine of 37 with a birdie three at the ninth.

He ran into trouble at the 10th, where he recorded his

one double bogey — a six. From there he played well, with the all important 3-3 finish.

Bishop-out .... 545 355 343-37  
Hagel-out .... 455 354 344-37  
Par-out .... 444 354 344-35  
Bishop-in .... 434 453 433-36  
Hagel-in .... 434 453 444-35  
Par-in .... 434 453 444-35  
Bishop, 37-36-73; Hagel, 37-38-75; Par, 35-35-70.

Behind these two were three players with 76 — Fred Ranson and Ron Howard of the hos club, and Reg Clarkson of George Vale.

The women's championship went to Mrs. Lil Thirlwell of Uplands with 92, who had a single stroke lead over Mrs. Oonagh Painter.



Handicap helped Mrs. Jennie Harlan



Dick Bower presents Colanist prize to Lil Thirlwell

## Ravens and Elephants

Tuesday was a relatively uneventful day for Ian Turpie, who golfs out of Fort St. John. Turpie, a 12-handicapper, finished with a respectable net 75.

Not long ago Turpie played at Yellowknife in the Canadian Arctic. "There's not a blade of grass on the course," he said. "It's like playing in a sand trap all the way—you can't get any solid footing."

"One of the biggest hazards there is the ravens," Turpie added. "They sweep down after the ball as soon as it lands from your shot, so it's quite customary to carry a gun and fire at them."

Turpie also golfs on a course in Africa where the injured elephants were brought off the range and allowed to recuperate on the course.

An avid tennis player before coming to Canada from England 10 years ago, Turpie competed in the juniors at Wimbledon.

Two summers ago, Turpie and a friend, Dennis Coppard followed part of Alexander MacKenzie's route to the Arctic, rowing or canoeing from Fort St. John to Inuvik.

He has been spending the Christmas holiday with Sam Mackness who moved to Victoria from Fort St. John.

## Just Missed Often

Her victory was well deserved for she has just missed the main prize on several occasions.

The low net winner for men was Vic Citra of the home club. Vic was the only player in the whole field to beat par either with or without handicap.

Playing off 10, Citra shot a 79 for a net 69, and that gave him a two-stroke edge over all his rivals. Next to Citra were four with 71s.

They were Urban Allan of George Vale, Maury Coxworth of Uplands, Jim Stewart of Royal Colwood and Sten Evans, a former Colwood player who is now with Quilchena in Vancouver.

Although the weather was dull and it rained for nearly an hour during play, the course was in excellent condi-

tion and a thorough test of golf.

What's more, the temperature was in the 40s and there was hardly a puff of wind all day.

"It was one of the best Christmas Tree tournaments we have ever had," said one competitor. "The course was excellent, and no one could blame the weather."

More than 100 men and 39 ladies took part, and the first and 10th tees were kept busy from 8:13, when local pro Bill Court set the first players off on their way.

Bill had to do his duties from his starter's box because he so badly damaged a leg when putting up Christmas decorations in his home that he was quite unable to walk or even put the injured foot on the ground.

## Slipped Off Chair

"Santa Claus usually comes down the chimney, but my foot nearly went up the chimney when I slipped off a chair," he explained.

However, if Bill was chained to his chair, Sam Mackness, the greens superintendent, and the tournament's own Santa Claus were moving about among the players.

Santa had a word of cheer for all the players and was around offering hospitality as the players reached the turn.

"It's my last appearance of the season," he said. "It was nice meeting all these people, and I was glad so many of them won prizes. If this sort of thing spreads you will be doing me out of my leg job."

He was right, for in the clubhouse after the scores were all tallied, Dick Bower, publisher of The Daily Colon-

ist, was on hand to present 39 prizes to the lucky golfers.

He was introduced by Ed Cuppage, who last month was elected as the new president of the Royal Colwood Golf Club.

Mr. Bower said it was only the second time the Christmas Tree event had been played at Colwood but that, on each occasion, it has been most successful, and he thought this year's event was an outstanding one.

Colonel Moke Morgan, representing the Victoria District Golf Committee, under whose aegis the competition is held, thanked the Colonist for its interest in golf and for sponsoring each year this tournament, which is unique in Canada and does much to bring favorable publicity to the city.

## Cards Poured In

Colonel Morgan presided over the scoring table as well and was kept busy all afternoon as players poured in with their cards.

In addition to the four main prizes presented by the Colonist to the winners of the low gross and low net competitions, there were special prizes from the Hudson's Bay Company and W. and J. Wilson.

It was the most far-flung field in the history of the competition.

Furthest traveller was Canadian Air Force officer Ray Crabbe, who is stationed in New Brunswick and who was home on holiday for Christmas with his parents, who live in Victoria.

## Handicap Divisions

## Scores, Scorers

MEN'S 6-6										
R. Bishop	37	38	75	3	70	J. R. Stewart	40	44	84	13
R. Hagel	37	38	75	3	70	D. McCormick	40	44	84	13
M. Coxworth	38	39	77	4	71	I. Turpie	44	48	92	17
U. Allan	39	39	78	4	72	P. Nesbitt	44	48	92	17
K. Ranson	39	39	78	4	72	F. Chapman	44	48	92	17
S. G. Evans	39	39	78	4	72	W. Riddell	44	48	92	17
R. Clarkson	39	39	78	4	72	W. Sampson	44	48	92	17
R. Howard	39	39	78	4	72	J. Giblin	44	48	92	17
A. Pullen	39	39	78	4	72	R. Nelson	44	48	92	17
V. Treble	39	39	78	4	72	S. Swetnam	44	48	92	17
P. Barradell	39	39	78	4	72	W. Green	44	48	92	17
E. Evans	39	39	78	4	72	F. Morgan	44	48	92	17
R. Thorburn	39	39	78	4	72	W. Sinclair	44	48	92	17
C. Heggie	39	39	78	4	72	E. Byrnes	44	48	92	17
V. Palmer	39	39	78	4	72	W. Jeanes	44	48	92	17
J. B. Baird	39	39	78	4	72	J. Fox	44	48	92	17
G. Hunter	39	39	78	4	72	A. Gillies	44	48	92	17
A. Baranick	40	44	84	13	74					
F. Worthington	40	44	84	13	74					
R. Kent	40	44	84	13	74					
H. Hicks	40	44	84	13	74					
R. Wilson	40	44	84	13	74					
R. A. Phillips	40	44	84	13	74					
MEN'S 7-7										
D. Ross	41	45	86	14	77	J. Radley	46	50	96	18
J. B. Mills	41	45	86	14	77	H. W. Young	46	50	96	18
E. Bartlow	41	45	86	14	77	E. M. Stewart	46	50	96	18
E. Cuppage	41	45	86	14	77	H. McIntyre	46	50	96	18
D. M. Hogarth	41	45	86	14	77	E. F. Stachel	46	50	96	18
J. Briggs	41	45	86	14	77	J. Parker	46	50	96	18
C. E. Nava	41	45	86	14	77	D. Ewing	46	50	96	18
A. Harvey	41	45	86	14	77	L. Shields	46	50	96	18
W. Schwartz	41	45	86	14	77	W. Chapman	46	50	96	18
W. Black	41	45	86	14	77	S. Coburn	46	50	96	18
T. A. M. Peel	41	45	86	14	77	M. Melnyk	46	50	96	18
D. J. Postbrooke	41	45	86	14	77	M. Grule	46	50	96	18
E. Fraser	41	45	86	14	77	J. E. Mayhew	46	50	96	18
W. Harris	41	45	86	14	77	N. D. Finerty	46	50	96	18
MEN'S 8-8										
V. Citra	41	79	120	19	80					
R. Langford	41	82	123	22	83					
J. E. Dalen	41	82	123	22	83					
W. R. Canoe	41	82	123	22	83					
K. McKamara	41	82	123	22	83					
D. Miles	41	82	123	22	83					
M. O'Connell	41	82	123	22	83					
C. Locatelli	41	82	123	22	83					
S. F. Johnson	41	82	123	22	83					
R. Peters	41	82	123	22	83					
A. Bennett	41	82	123	22	83					
R. Lawrence	41	82	123	22	83					
R. Martin	41	82	123	22	83					
R. Barnes	41	82	123	22	83					
W. Robertson	41	82	123	22	83					
R. Johnson	41	82	123	22	83					

MEN'S 11-15										
J. R. Stewart	40	44	84	13	74	T. Barnes	50	58	118	19
D. McCormick	40	44	84	13	74	W. Court	50	58	118	24
I. Turpie	44	48	92	17	78	H. Hill	57	62	118	24
P. Nesbitt	44	48	92	17	78	Kendall	57	62	118	24
F. Chapman	44	48	92	17	78	C. Spencer	58	62	128	26
W. Riddell	44	48	92	17	78					
W. Sampson	44	48	92	17	78					
J. Giblin	44	48	92	17	78					
R. Nelson	44	48	92	17	78					
S. Swetnam	44	48	92	17	78					
W. Green	44	48	92	17	78					
F. Morgan	44	48	92	17	78					
W. Sinclair	44	48	92	17	78					
E. Byrnes	44	48	92	17	78					
W. Jeanes	44	48	92	17	78					
J. Fox	44	48	92	17	78					
A. Gillies	44	48	92	17	78					
MEN'S 14-17										
J. Radley	46	50	96	18	74					
H. W. Young	46	50	96	18	74					
E. M. Stewart	46	50	96	18	74					
H. McIntyre	46	50	96	18	74					
E. F. Stachel	46	50	96	18	74					
J. Parker	46	50	96	18	74					
D. Ewing	46	50	96	18	74					
L. Shields	46	50	96	18	74					
W. Chapman	46	50	96	18	74					
S. Coburn	46	50	96	18	74					
M. Melnyk	46	50	96	18	74					
M. Grule	46	50	96	18	74					
J. E. Mayhew	46	50	96	18	74					
N. D. Finerty	46	50	96	18	74					
WOMEN UNDER 20										
O. Palmer	46	47	83	13	80					
B. W. Young	46	47	83	13	80					
E. M. Stewart	46	47	83	13	80					
H. McIntyre	46	47	83	13	80					
E. F. Stachel	46	47	83	13	80					
J. Parker	46	47	83	13	80					
D. Ewing	46	47	83	13	80					
L. Shields	46	47	83	13	80					
W. Chapman	46	47	83	13	80					
S. Coburn	46	47	83	13	80					
M. Melnyk	46	47	83	13	80					
M. Grule	46	47	83	13	80					
J. E. Mayhew	46	47	83	13	80					
N. D. Finerty	46	47	83	13	80					
WOMEN 18 AND OVER										
J. Harkin	46	50	96	18	74					
M. Fleming	46	50	96	18	74					
E. M. Stewart	46	50	96	18	74					
H. McIntyre	46	50	96	18	74					
E. F. Stachel	46	50	96	18	74					
J. Parker	46	50	96	18	74					
D. Ewing	46	50	96	18	74					
L. Shields	46	50	96	18	74					
W. Chapman	46	50	96	18	74					
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## United Blanks Wanderers To Stretch Soccer Lead

LONDON (CP) — Reigning soccer champion Manchester United increased its lead to three points in the English League's Division after scoring a 4-0 victory over Wolverhampton Wanderers Tuesday.

The biggest crowd of the season—53,456—saw United take an early hold on the game with Northern Ireland international George Best, with two goals, and Brian Kidd giving the club a 3-0 half-time lead. England World Cup ace Bobby Charlton rounded off the scoring after the interval.

### LIVERPOOL SECOND

Liverpool jumped into second place, holding Coventry City to a 1-1 draw, despite being reduced to 10 men for an hour when Scottish international Ian St. John was sent off the field after appearing to punch wing-half Brian Lewis.

Manchester City slipped down to third place on goal average behind Liverpool after losing 3-2 against West Bromwich Albion. A goal four minutes from time by Jeff Astle ended City's undefeated run off 11 games.

### GAINS TIE

In other First Division matches, Alan Birchall scored both his club's goals in its 2-1 win against Arsenal.

Tottenham Hotspur, without a league victory since Nov. 18, led Fulham 2-0 with first-half goals

by Welsh international Cliff Jones. But Fulham earned a point by equalizing before the end of the game.

West Ham's Brian Dear scored three in a 4-2 win over Leicester City, which was leading 2-0 at one time.

Another man in scoring form was Martin Chivers of Southampton who hit two goals in a 3-3 draw with Sheffield Wednesday.

Birmingham City, the league's top scoring club with 59

goals, took over the Second Division leadership by beating Bristol City 4-1.

### LEADS ON AVERAGES

Birmingham leads on goal average from Queens Park Rangers, which beat Plymouth Argyle 1-0, and Portsmouth, which drew 2-2 with Crystal Palace.

Although Third Division leader Walsall kept its unbeaten home record, going down 1-0 to Stockport County, it still has a one-point lead. Its nearest rivals, Torquay United and Swin-

don Town drew 1-1. Robin Stubbs scoring his 100th league goal for Torquay.

A goalless draw against lowly Workington Town was enough to keep Chesterfield on top of the Fourth Division.

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

#### Division One

Chelsea 2, Arsenal 1.  
Coventry City 1, Liverpool 1.  
Everton 2, Burnley 0.  
Manchester United 4, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.  
Newcastle United 2, Sunderland 1.  
Nottingham Forest 2, Stoke City 0.  
Sheffield Wednesday 0, Leeds 1.  
Southampton 3, Sheffield United 1.  
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Fulham 2.  
West Bromwich 5, Manchester City 2.  
West Ham 4, Leicester City 2.

#### Division Two

Birmingham 4, Bristol City 1.  
Blackburn Rovers 3, Derby County 4.  
Blackpool 1, Cardiff City 1.  
Cardiff City 2, Aston Villa 0.  
Charlton Athletic 1, Norwich City 1.  
Crystal Palace 2, Portsmouth 2.  
Huddersfield 2, Hull City 0.  
Leeds 2, Millwall 1.  
Plymouth Argyle 0, Queens Park Rangers 1.  
Preston North End 2, Rotherham 2.  
Bolton 2, Middlesbrough 0.

#### Division Three

Bournemouth 0, Watford 1.  
Brighton 2, Gillingham 0.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Reading 0.  
Mansfield 2, Colchester United 1.  
Northampton 0, Tranmere Rovers 1.  
Oxford Athletic 1, Barnet 1.  
Peterborough 1, Leyton Orient 2.  
Southport 2, Barry 2.  
Torquay United 1, Swindon Town 1.  
Walsall 0, Stockport County 1.  
Scarbrough 1, Oxford 1.

#### Division Four

Aldershot 0, Exeter City 0.  
Bradford City 3, Notts County 1.  
Brentford 1, Southend United 2.  
Chesterfield 0, Wokingham 0.  
Doncaster 2, Crewe Alexandra 2.  
Hartlepool United 1, Darlington 0.  
Lincoln City 3, Chester 0.  
Luton Town 2, Bradford 0.  
Port Vale 2, Baffins 1.  
Swansea Town 4, Newport County 2.  
Wrexham 2, Rochdale 0.  
York City 1, Barnsley 1.

## Clay Appeal Undertaken By Civil Liberties Union

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Lawyer Charles Morgan Jr. of the American Civil Liberties Union disclosed Monday the ACLU has taken the case of former heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay, convicted last June of refusing to be inducted into the U.S. armed forces.

Morgan revealed also in an appeal that a federal hearing officer had recommended Clay be granted conscientious objector's status but this was rejected by the justice department before Clay was tried.

Clay, who claimed objector privilege as a Black Muslim minister under his Muslim name, Muhammad Ali, was convicted in Houston, Tex., after he refused to step forward and take the oath of military service.

He was sentenced to five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine, and stripped of his world title. Clay has appealed and recently asked the ACLU to enter the case after he discharged his lawyer.

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ROSSLAND, B.C. (CP)—Jerry Rinaldi, one of the original members of Canada's national ski team has been dropped and replaced by newcomer Currie Chapman, 22, of Chelsea, Que.

Coch John Platt said he made the choice at the end of a two-week training course at the town of Red Mountain.

Rinaldi had been on the team about five years as one of its original members.

Platt said he had to bring up Chapman because he had better times than Rinaldi.

Other members of the team that leaves for Europe Dec. 2 and practice for the Winter Olympics in Grenoble, France, are John and Wayne Henderson, Dan Irwin, Bill McKay, Michele Leman and Peter Duncan.

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## Lung Deaths Leap by 400

OTTAWA (CP) — Death rates for lung diseases associated with cigarette smoking continue their "alarming increase" in Canada, the health department said in a statement Tuesday.

Data from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows more than 5,400 Canadians died in 1966 from lung cancer, chronic bronchitis and emphysema, the department said.

This was an increase of 400 from 1965.

Lung cancer, the leading cause of death from cancer in Canada, took the lives of 3,296 men and 548 women last year. Emphysema, with and without chronic bronchitis, caused the death of 1,392 and 207 women.

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In the last 16 years the death rate per 100,000 persons from lung cancer more than

doubled among men and almost doubled among women.

In 1950, when 1,034 men and 202 women died, the death rate was 13.8 men per 100,000 and three women. In 1966, the rate was 32.9 for men and 5.3 for women.

The increase in deaths from emphysema — swelling or inflammation of the lungs caused by air in connection tissue — was even more

startling. Between 1950 and 1965 the male death rate rose to 12.7 from two.

The female death rate between 1950 and 1966 rose to two from four-tenths.

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Health Minister MacEachen said his department will "continue to do everything possible to encourage non-smoking or less hazardous ways to smoke."

## Teacher Swap Faces Cash Cancellation

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario, are supporting themselves on annual salaries ranging from \$3,000 to \$4,200, paid by British school boards. The recent devaluation of the pound means the British teachers are being paid about half the salaries of Canadian teachers.

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## Minor Quakes Due To Restless Fault

By DON GAIN

A series of minor earthquakes off the west coast of Vancouver Island early Tuesday was caused by movement in the restless Queen Charlotte fault, according to a Victoria seismologist.

Dr. W. G. Milne of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain said the tremors were "in the normal stream of earthquakes off the west coast of the island."

### OTHER DATES

"We have a series every few months," he said. "We had one the end of August and another about Oct. 12."

Dr. Milne said more were possible today. They would trail off, then stop, he added.

About six tremors were recorded in Victoria between 1:30 and 2:40 a.m. Tuesday, with a

peak magnitude of 4 to 4.5 on the Richter scale. There were no reports of the quakes being felt on land.

Dr. Milne said it was difficult to pinpoint the earthquakes, but they would be along the Queen Charlotte fault.

The fault, named three years ago by Prof. Tuzo Wilson, University of Toronto scientist, runs roughly north and south from a point about 50 miles west of the northern tip of Vancouver Island, Dr. Milne said.

### BENDS AROUND

Its southern end is opposite the entrance of Juan de Fuca Strait. In the north it bends around the western end of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Asked if the tremors had any connection with recent earthquakes in San Francisco, Chile and Mexico, Dr. Milne said it was "a pretty controversial point."

"They are probably just random currents," he added. "We don't really know."

Any connection between the offshore quakes and activity in the Georgia Strait and down into Puget Sound is "pretty speculative," the seismologist said.

"This activity hasn't been explained very well," he said. "The two could be related somehow, but just how we don't know."

### HALF MAGNITUDE

During the Boxing Day earthquake, the University of California at Berkeley reported a tremor at 1:31 a.m. that was rated at 5 on the Richter scale. A second, at 1:52 a.m., was rated at 4.5.

Dr. Milne said the observatory here rated them at about half a magnitude less.

He said, however, that officials at Berkeley were able to report more accurate information than the observatory here because they use about a dozen recording stations. This enables them to triangulate the centre of a quake and rate its strength.

## Camelot Earns An Ovation

By BILL THOMAS

Bastion Theatre chose the Lerner and Loewe musical Camelot as a Christmas spectacular, and if the opening night crowd at the McPherson Playhouse is any guide it should prove an outstanding success. The Tuesday performance got an ovation.

The acting was adequate, the costumes were excellent, the set was simple but well conceived, and the orchestra was superb. This is hardly exceptional — the majority are members of the Victoria Symphony — but what a delight to hear the music so well performed. Don McManus handled his talent in the pit well. This is certainly the best orchestra to play for a show here in a long time.

### LONG ON PAGEANTRY

The Round Table of King Arthur is long on pageantry and in this production it is the pageantry and the trimming that provide the bulk of the fare. There is little meat on the table.

Wynne Shaw has provided a nimble and tasteful team of dancers as I have seen in a long time.

King Arthur is a difficult role, but Anthony Jenkins manages to make him come alive. There is little call for singing, and so Mr. Jenkins is forced to act. He does well, though at times he does seem to be impersonating Richard Burton, who had the role on Broadway.

### ROYAL TREATMENT

Queen Guinevere gets a royal treatment from Vanessa Ramsey Lax, but there are moments when Little Mary Sunshine breaks through the clouds of Camelot. Miss Lax enjoys a frolic and seems more at home in the Maytime revels than at court.

She can, of course, sing, dance and clown with the best.

### Holiday Figure Double Winner

The Victoria weather office reported Tuesday the high temperature here Christmas Day 52 degrees, was a "double winner." Not only was it higher by one degree than a city reading last August, but it was also the highest Christmas temperature in Canada.

and her talents are seen to advantage in Camelot. Bill Hoisie is the best singer in this show, and gets the most out of the romantic numbers. He certainly sounds a great deal better than Robert Goulet did as Sir Lancelot.

### OUTSTANDING

Character roles by Hugh Henderson and Stuart Kent are outstanding. Mr. Henderson and his Old English sheepdog, Remona, provide most of the funny lines. The dog bit is hard to follow, but Mr. Henderson does well and gets plenty of laughs. He plays Pellinore, while Stuart Kent has an amusing part as Mervyn the Magician.

Top marks in this production must go to John Heath, who has designed and dressed Camelot. The costumes are spectacularly colorful. They go a long way toward carrying the show. Perhaps someone in the costume department can have another go at Arthur's crown. It looks as if it has been out from a cereal box.

### GENTLY-FACED

Director Peter Mannering has produced a gently-paced musical, which is perhaps the way it should be.

Any faults in Camelot must be laid at the door of Lerner and Loewe, rather than the director. The musical is highly derivative and has a distinct My Fair Lady patina. The Bastion production runs to Jan. 6 and should delight full houses if audience reaction is a yardstick. I tried the show with three children and they were all delighted. At Christmas time, with holidays still at hand, who could ask for more?

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So says Peter Patterson, president of Mattison and Patterson Ltd., a demolition firm that has the job of tearing down the chimney that towers over the old Empress Hotel laundry and steam plant.

And he admits it's going to be a ticklish trick to bring down the 167-foot-high-structure that stands uncomfortably close to the glass-topped Crystal Garden swimming pool and multi-million Executive House apartment building.

There are 250,000 bricks in the 40-year-old chimney, and they weigh 170 tons.

"I'm not quite sure how we will drop it," Mr. Patterson said Tuesday night.

"But I'm seriously thinking about knocking it down with a crane and ball."

However it's done, it will be done with extreme caution, he added.

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And to emphasize the fact, he said the firm has taken out \$500,000 worth of insurance on the project—or about \$2 for every brick.

Other possible methods of dismantling would be the lowering of section by section with cables, or removal of each brick by hand.

### Dynamite is out.

Mattison and Patterson Ltd. began work on the old laundry site more than a week ago, and so far has removed all equipment and machinery and is now tearing out walls of the power plant.

### DATE UNCERTAIN

Canadian Pacific Railway Co. spokesmen say no decision has been reached on future use of the land.

Exact date when the chimney will fall has not been determined.

"It could be next week or it could be next month," Mr. Patterson said.

## Salvage Chief Dies

A well-known salvage master on the British Columbia coast died suddenly Dec. 20 at his home, 344 Harriet Road.

John McLaughlin was for many years superintendent of salvage operations for Pacific Salvage in Vancouver.

In the early 1950s he joined Island Tug & Barge Ltd. and served in the same capacity until his retirement about 10 years ago.

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CORDELE, Ga. (UPI) — A friend of Mrs. Janie Lou Gibbs, charged with the murder of her last living son, said Tuesday she was "a very considerate, kind, congenial Christian." Authorities said they might exonerate the

bodies of her husband, her other two sons and her grandson. They charged Mrs. Gibbs with killing her 19-year-old son, Roger, with systematic doses of arsenic in his coffee. Capt. Hugh Smith of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation

also noted that four other members of Mrs. Gibbs' family died within the past two years. "It is possible that disinterment may be made of some of these persons," he said. A hard hearing for Mrs. Gibbs, 35, was continued Tuesday when she asked for time to hire her own lawyer. She was returned to jail.

Mrs. Gibbs was so well liked in this small south-central Georgian town that about 25 children of working mothers were brought each day to her nursery.

Mrs. Jack Dowdy, wife of the minister of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, said Mrs. Gibbs was a "wonderful person ... very considerate, kind, congenial, Christian as I knew her."

"We have gifts in our home that she has given us — expensive gifts." She said they were given "because we love you."

Mrs. Gibbs' arrest, she said, was "the most horrible thing we've ever experienced." Some

members of the church, she said, cried when they heard the news. Authorities would not discuss any possible motive for the slaying of young Gibbs, who lived with his wife and small son at Mrs. Gibbs' house.

After the series of deaths, only Mrs. Gibbs' mother and her sister, among her immediate family remained alive. The first to die was her husband, Charles Clayton Gibbs, 40, whose death Jan. 21, 1966, was listed as a heart attack.

## ADULT EDUCATION (Evening Division)

### New and Follow-Up Courses—Sponsored by the Greater Victoria School Board

#### Commencing Week of January 8th, 1968

COURSE	DAY	TIME	CENTRE	BEGINS	FEE	COURSE	DAY	TIME	CENTRE	BEGINS	FEE
<b>VOCATIONAL and TECHNICAL</b>						<b>COMMERCIAL</b>					
Blueprint Reading for Carpenters—Z	Wed.	7:30-9:30	Mt. View	Jan. 10	10 Ses. \$12.00	Business Machines—Y	M. and Wd.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 8	20 Ses. \$20.00
Building Maintenance and Janitor Service	T. and Th.	7:00-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 9	24 Ses. \$26.00	Business Machines—Z	Thurs.	7:30-9:30	Vic. High	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$12.00
Cake Decorating for the Trade and Advanced	Wed.	7:30-9:30	Mt. View	Jan. 10	10 Ses. \$12.00	Clerk/Typist (receptionist)—Z	Tues.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 9	10 Ses. \$12.00
Estimating for Building Trades	Mon.	7:00-9:30	Fairley Tech.	Jan. 15	20 Ses. \$30.00	Shorthand Refresher	T. and Th.	7:30-9:30	Vic. High	Jan. 9	20 Ses. \$30.00
French Polishing and Furniture Refinishing	Tues.	7:30-10:00	Fairley Tech.	Jan. 9	14 Ses. \$24.00	Typing Elem. and Refresher—X	Tues.	7:30-9:30	Vic. High	Jan. 9	10 Ses. \$12.00
Gas Engine Maintenance and Repair	Tues.	7:30-10:00	Mt. View	Jan. 9	10 Ses. \$15.00	Typing Elem. and Refresher—Y	Wed.	7:30-9:30	Mt. View	Jan. 10	10 Ses. \$12.00
Hydraulics—Basic	Wed.	7:00-9:30	Fairley Tech.	Jan. 10	14 Ses. \$20.00	Typing Intermed. and Refresher—Z	T. and Th.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 9	20 Ses. \$20.00
Interior Finishing for Carpenters—Z	Mon.	7:00-9:30	C.J.H.S.	Jan. 8	12 Ses. \$20.00	Typing Refresher "A"	M. and Wd.	7:00-9:00	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 8	20 Ses. \$20.00
Level and Transit Practice—Z	Sat.	9:00-12:30	I.A.S.	Jan. 13	12 Ses. \$30.00						
Mathematics for Carpenters	Tues.	7:00-9:30	Fairley Tech.	Jan. 9	11 Ses. \$15.00	<b>ARTS, CRAFTS and HOBBIES</b>					
Outboard Motor Maintenance—Z	Mon.	7:30-10:00	Fairley Tech.	Jan. 8	10 Ses. \$15.00	Ceramic Portraits	Thurs.	7:15-9:45	O.B. Sr.	Jan. 11	12 Ses. \$15.00
Pattern Drafting	Mon.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 8	10 Ses. \$12.00	Ceramics—Z	Thurs.	7:30-9:30	638 Queens	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$10.00
Sheet Metal Review	T. and Th.	7:00-9:30	Fairley Tech.	Jan. 9	24 Ses. \$35.00	Drawing and Painting Elem.—Y	Thurs.	7:30-10:00	Esq. High	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$15.00
Showcard Lettering—Z	Thurs.	7:30-10:00	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$12.00	Drawing and Painting Elem.—Z	Wed.	7:30-10:00	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 10	12 Ses. \$15.00
Slide Rule/Elementary and Advanced	Tues.	7:30-9:30	Vic. High	Jan. 9	6 Ses. \$10.00	Flower Arranging Elem.—Z	Tues.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 9	10 Ses. \$12.00
Welding Acetylene—Z	T. and W.	8:00-10:00	Fairley Tech.	Jan. 9	20 Ses. \$50.00	Photography—Z	Tues.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 9	12 Ses. \$12.00
Welding Electric—Elem.—Z	M. and Th.	6:00-8:00	Fairley Tech.	Jan. 8	20 Ses. \$50.00	Photography Workshop	Thurs.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$12.00
Welding Electric—Intermed. (Pt. I and II)—X	Sat.	8:00-12:00	Fairley Tech.	Jan. 13	10 Ses. \$50.00						
Welding Electric—Advanced (Pt. I and II)—W	Sat.	11:00-3 p.m.	Fairley Tech.	Jan. 13	10 Ses. \$50.00						
<b>BUSINESS MANAGEMENT and ALLIED COURSES</b>											
Business English—Z	Wed.	7:30-9:30	Vic. High	Jan. 10	10 Ses. \$12.00	Portraits in Oils	Wed.	7:15-9:45	Mt. View	Jan. 10	12 Ses. \$15.00
Business Law—Z	Tues.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 9	12 Ses. \$26.00	Weaving—Advanced—X	Wed.	1:30-4:30	1275 Roslyn Rd	Jan. 10	10 Ses. \$12.00
Effective Communication—Z	Tues.	7:30-9:30	Vic. High	Jan. 9	10 Ses. \$20.00	Weaving—Advanced—W	Wed.	7:00-10:00	1275 Roslyn Rd	Jan. 10	10 Ses. \$12.00
Effective Supervision (Human Relations)—Z	Wed.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 10	10 Ses. \$20.00	Weaving—Elementary—Y	Thurs.	7:00-10:00	1275 Roslyn Rd	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$12.00
Electronic Data Processing (E.D.P.)—Z	M. and Th.	7:15-9:45	I.A.S.	Feb. 1	10 Ses. \$26.00	Weaving—Elementary—Z	Thurs.	1:30-4:30	1275 Roslyn Rd	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$12.00
Finance and Taxation—Z	T. and Th.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 9	12 Ses. \$26.00	Woodcarving and Sculpture—Y	Thurs.	7:30-10:00	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$12.00
Management Accounting	T. and Th.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 9	12 Ses. \$26.00	Woodcarving and Sculpture—Z	Tues.	7:30-10:00	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 9	10 Ses. \$12.00
Personnel Management—Z	M. and Th.	7:30-9:30	C. Jr. H.S.	Jan. 8	12 Ses. \$26.00	Woodgraining and Antiquing	Wed.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 10	5 Ses. \$12.00
Practical Psychology—Y	Wed.	7:30-9:30	Vic. High	Jan. 10	10 Ses. \$15.00	Woodwork—Elementary—Y	Thurs.	7:30-10:00	Esq. High	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$15.00
Practical Psychology—Z (Ltd. space)	Mon.	7:30-9:30	Vic. High	Jan. 8	10 Ses. \$15.00	Woodwork—Elementary—Z	Thurs.	7:30-10:00	C. Jr. H.S.	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$15.00
Practical Psychology Part II	Thurs.	7:30-9:30	Vic. High	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$15.00	Woodwork and Cabinet Making—A	Tues.	7:00-10:00	O.B. Sr. S.	Jan. 9	10 Ses. \$14.00
Public Speaking	Wed.	7:30-9:30	Vic. High	Jan. 10	12 Ses. \$12.00	Woodwork and Cabinet Making—B	Thurs.	7:00-10:00	O.B. Sr. S.	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$14.00
Retail Management	M. and Wd.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 8	12 Ses. \$26.00						
Speed Reading—Y (R.D.L.)	Thurs.	7:30-9:30	C. Jr. H.S.	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$15.00	<b>HOMEMAKING and FOODS</b>					
Speed Reading—Z (R.D.L.) (Ltd. space)	Mon.	7:30-9:30	C. Jr. H.S.	Jan. 8	10 Ses. \$15.00	Adventures in Cooking "A"	Mon.	7:00-10:00	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 8	10 Ses. \$14.00
Speed Reading (R.D.L.) Advanced	Mon.	7:30-9:30	C. Jr. H.S.	Jan. 8	10 Ses. \$10.00	Adventures in Cooking "B"	Tues.	7:00-10:00	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 9	10 Ses. \$14.00
						Cake Decorating—Elementary Y	Tues.	7:30-9:30	Esq. High	Jan. 9	10 Ses. \$12.00
						Cake Decorating—Elementary Z	Wed.	7:30-9:30	Mt. View	Jan. 10	10 Ses. \$12.00
						Cake Decorating for the Trade and Advanced	Wed.	7:30-9:30	Mt. View	Jan. 10	10 Ses. \$12.00
						Chinese Cooking—Elementary X	Tues.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 9	10 Ses. \$12.00
						Chinese Cooking—Elementary Y	Wed.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 10	10 Ses. \$12.00
						Chinese Cooking—Advanced Z	Thurs.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$15.00
						Dressmaking—X	Thurs.	7:30-10:00	Esq. High	Jan. 11	12 Ses. \$12.00
						Dressmaking and Tailoring Y	Tues.	7:30-10:00	O.B. Sr. S.	Jan. 9	12 Ses. \$12.00
						Hair Styling and Skin Care—Y	Thurs.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 11	6 Ses. \$10.00
						Hair Styling and Skin Care—Z	Tues.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 9	6 Ses. \$10.00
						Interior Decorating (Contemporary and Period)—Z	Thurs.	7:30-9:30	Standard	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$12.00
						No vacancies					
						Millinery—Y	Mon.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Feb. 12	4 Ses. \$30.00
						Millinery—Z	Fri.	1:00-3:00	I.A.S.	Feb. 23	4 Ses. \$30.00
						Outdoor Barbecue—Y	Wed.	7:30-9:30	1464 Hamley	May 21	5 Ses. \$12.00
						Outdoor Barbecue—Z	Tues.	7:30-9:30	1464 Hamley	May 21	5 Ses. \$12.00
						Pattern Drafting and Haute Couture Designing	Mon.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 8	10 Ses. \$12.00
						Sandwiches and Salads—Z	Mon.	7:30-9:30	C. Jr. H.S.	Jan. 8	5 Ses. \$30.00
						Shoe Recovering—Z	Wed.	7:30-9:30	Vic. High	Jan. 17	2 Ses. \$4.00
						Tailoring Extension—Z (No vacancies)	Thurs.	7:30-10:00	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$12.00
						<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>					
						How do Children Learn—A Workshop Study	Sat.	9:30-3:00	I.A.S.	May 4	1 Ses. \$3.00
						Defensive Driving—Z	Wed.	7:30-9:30	Vic. High	Jan. 24	4 Ses. \$30.00
						Driver Training—Z (8 hrs behind wheel and 5 classroom hrs)	T. and Th.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Mar. 12	4 Ses. \$30.00
						English and Citizenship—Z	M. and Th.	7:30-9:30	Vic. High	Jan. 8	20 Ses. \$30.00
						French Conversation—Z	Mon.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 8	22 Ses. \$15.00
						Horseman—Know Your Horse	Thurs.	7:30-9:30	C. Jr. H.S.	Jan. 11	10 Ses. \$15.00
						Motion Picture as Art (Understanding Film)	Mon.	7:30-9:30	O.B. Jr. S.	Jan. 9	8 Ses. \$12.00
						Swimming Pool Operation and Maintenance	M. and Th.	7:30-9:30	C. Jr. H.S.	Feb. 19	7 Ses. \$15.00

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, COURSE DESCRIPTION, ETC., PHONE ADULT EDUCATION—385-1411, LOCAL 258 OR 259 EVENINGS 385-1416

## COURSES OF INTEREST

### VOCATIONAL and TECHNICAL

In this section of the program there are interesting courses, such as FURNITURE POLISHING AND FURNITURE REFINISHING for the professional woodworker and painter as well as for the male or female hobbyist who wishes to learn the fine art. There is also BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND JANITOR SERVICE certificate courses for those already employed or seeking employment in this field. In addition, there are WELDING courses and ESTIMATING THE BUILDING TRADES. For the experienced dresser there is PATTERN DRAFTING AND HAUTE COUTURE DESIGNING.

### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

These courses are designed for owners, managers and other supervisory people. The aim is to help them improve their business techniques, decision making skills, knowledge and efficiency generally. In some courses the "case method" technique is employed and representative business situations are outlined and discussed. These certificate courses are sponsored by the British Columbia Department of Education in co-operation with the Government of Canada, Department of Manpower and Immigration. Successful completion of any four Business Management courses or three Business Management and two allied subject courses entitles the student to a Business Management Diploma. An ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING course designed to give the uninitiated a good working knowledge of EDP has been added. If your business is going to become involved in COMPUTERS this course will give you an excellent foundation.

### RECREATION and FITNESS

For those who made a New Year's resolution to get some exercise, there is something for everyone. There is BADMINTON, FENCING, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR GOLF, INDOOR TENNIS and TAKE TEN and SLIMNASTICS for the ladies who want to maintain their fitness.

In addition to BALLROOM DANCING, a new MODERN DANCING course has been added which will introduce the basic steps for the latest discotheque dancing styles. With the return of Mr. Gordon Limbrick to the city, YOGA is offered. His course is designed not only for men and women who wish to possess a healthy mind and body through the practice of Yogic exercises, but also for those who are interested in the deeper aspects of Yoga. Class exercises are given and lecture subjects include: Yogic concentration, Yogic breathing, the Yogic diet, live longer and look younger. Yoga or LSD, Yoga and mysticism and the Philosophy of Yoga.

Although Jim Gilbert's popular SALT WATER FISHING class is nearly filled by pre-registrations, Bud Dunnett is offering an excellent FRESH WATER FISHING course.

### COMMERCIAL

All commercial subjects are offered including TYPING, BUSINESS MACHINES, and SHORTHAND for those wishing to learn or refresh commercial skills. The popular CLERK-TYPIST course for those looking for employment training is reoffered.

FOR INFORMATION ABOVE COURSES PHONE 385-1411, LOCAL 258-9. EVENINGS 385-1416. PLEASE RETAIN THIS SUPPLEMENT FOR REFERENCE

### ARTS, CRAFTS and HOBBIES

In this area new DRAWING AND PAINTING classes are offered as well as PORTRAITS IN OILS. Mr. "Tony" Koning's WOODCARVING AND SCULPTURE class on Tuesday is nearly filled with pre-registrations but an additional Thursday class is offered.

Along with PHOTOGRAPHY, Mr. "Bob" Metcalf is offering a ten-session lecture workshop course which will include Saturday morning field trips with Thursday evening lectures and analyzing sessions.

WOODGRAINING AND ANTIQUING is offered for those wishing to transform their furniture, kitchen cupboards, woodwork and panelling with a bright new finish in woodgrain or antique.

### HOMEMAKING and FOODS

Because of the heavy demand, Mr. Lannie King Yee is offering a new TUESDAY CHINESE COOKING course. Sorry, his Elementary "Y" and Advanced "Z" are filled with pre-registered students.

Danny Hajnal's popular HAIR STYLING AND SKIN CARE Tuesday class is nearly filled with pre-registrations. However, a Thursday "X" class has been added.

Sorry, the INTERIOR DECORATING class conducted by Standard Furniture Interior Decorators and Department Heads has been oversubscribed and there are no vacancies in this class.

If you want to join the Easter Parade in one of your new creations, Mrs. Gwen Kraeling has a MILLINERY class in the afternoon "Z" and an evening class designated "Y." A new DRESSMAKING and a DRESSMAKING AND TAILORING class have been added and there are other interesting courses in SANDWICHES AND SALADS, SHOE RECOVERY, and CAKE DECORATING.

### MISCELLANEOUS

In this section there is a practical FRENCH CONVERSATION course for persons with some knowledge of the language who wish to improve their fluency and pronunciation. Madame P. J. Vaucher, who has just returned from Paris where she attended a teacher course at the Alliance Francaise, will lead this course.

HOW DO CHILDREN LEARN—This workshop study will talk about children's education—what is it going to be—ASSEMBLY LINE TEACHING OR INDIVIDUAL LEARNING? It will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 4th, 1968. Fee—\$3.00 single, \$5.00 husband and wife.

Mr. Andrew Milika, well-known child psychologist, will lead a panel of educationists, including Mr. John Young, Principal of Campbell River Secondary School, and Mr. J. Longmore, Assistant Superintendent, Greater Victoria School Board, to discuss such questions as: WHAT ARE THE FACTS ABOUT INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING? ARE PARENTS IN FAVOUR? ARE TEACHERS ADEQUATELY TRAINED, etc. Pre-reg. is requested. With the introduction of the new regulations governing public swimming pools, the SWIMMING POOL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE course should be of interest. This course will also be of interest to those building or contemplating building a private pool. In addition, there are DRIVER TRAINING and DEFENSIVE DRIVING courses.

## ACADEMIC CREDIT COURSES

A program of credit courses will be offered by the Evening Division of the Institute of Adult Studies beginning February 5th, 1968. If you wish further information or counselling service telephone 385-1411, local 225. Evenings, 385-1416.

## HOW TO REGISTER

You may pre-register for all courses by completing the registration form on this page or by including the information in a letter. Pre-registration ensures you of a space in the class. You may also register at the centre on the evening your course commences providing space is available.

## FOR INFORMATION

If you wish information on any courses phone Adult Education Division, 385-1411, local 258 or 259, or write Director of Adult Education, P.O. Box 700, Victoria, B.C.

## WORLD AROUND US SERIES AND HUBNER FILMS

For the enjoyment of you and your family, these motion picture series presented in colour and personally narrated by distinguished explorers and travel authorities are scheduled on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., Oak Bay Junior Secondary School, admission—Adults \$1.00 and Students 50c. Tickets purchased at the door. (See World Around Us monthly advertisement for details.)

The Hubner Films, Part I and II, of the "Big Blue Bus" will also be presented in Oak Bay Junior Auditorium. Join the Hubners, who might be your neighbours, as they travel through Canada, Europe and the Middle East, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31st, and again on Friday, February 16th, at 8 p.m. when they travel through the Mediterranean, Russia and the British Isles. Tickets for each showing may be purchased at the door, Adults \$1.00, Students 50c.

## APPLICATION FORM

NAME: (Mr., Mrs., Miss) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

(Mailing address)

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COURSES: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL FEE (to be enclosed): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques to be made payable to: Greater Victoria School



## Youth Safe, Trails Rapped

## Rescuers Fight Rain, Fog In Difficult Mountain Job

## Funeral Here Friday

## Champion of Afflicted Fred Blakeney Dies

Fred Blakeney, the constant champion of the handicapped who founded Victoria's Goodwill Enterprises for the handicapped, died Tuesday in Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was 63.

Funeral services will be held in McCall's at 1:15 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Blakeney made an ideal champion for the handicapped — he was stricken with muscular dystrophy in his early 20s after a brief career at sea.

## OVER ALL ODDS

From that time on he was confined to a wheelchair.

Mr. Blakeney was regarded by friends and members of the handicapped as an example of the will to win over all odds. He once referred to the founding of Goodwill Enterprises as the fruition of a dream.

Born in Qu'Appelle, Sask., he came to Victoria 58 years ago. He joined the predecessor of the sea cadets, the Naval Brigade.

## CAME ASHORE

Later he served in the Canadian Merchant Service as a cadet officer but came ashore when the first signs of his ailment became apparent.

Since then he had been a champion for all those with similar afflictions.

He founded the League of the Handicapped in 1954. Two years later he started Goodwill Enterprises at 917 Pandora with three paid workers and five volunteers including himself and his wife.

The enterprise grew until it turned into the present building



Blakeney

Interview that disability is a relative thing, pointing to Art Barnes, a blind boat builder, who lost a hand but is still active.

"In here they get a chance to earn a living. They can get something you can't buy with dollars and cents—self respect. When they get that cheque at the end of the week they feel they belong."



Ronald Evans

Langford volunteer firemen and a Colwood RCMP officer battled through heavy fog and drizzle Christmas Eve to rescue an 18-year-old youth who had fallen on treacherous Mount Finlayson.

One of the rescuers said the mountain is in such a dangerous state that its trails should be closed.

Ronald Evans of 1684 Foul Bay is in satisfactory condition in St. Joseph's Hospital.

## SPLIT FOR RETURN

Ronald and four companions began climbing the mountain at about 2 p.m. Sunday. At the summit they split up for the return journey, and Ronald was missing when they regrouped on the road.

Three went for help while Phillip Powell, 16, of 1026 Roselyn, climbed up the mountain to look for his friend.

He found him unconscious, apparently having fallen over a cliff and struck his head. By that time it was dark and the two boys stayed where they were.

## DESERVES CREDIT

"You've got to respect a boy for doing a thing like that," Ronald's father, James Evans, said Tuesday. "He didn't have to go back. It took guts. He deserves all the credit he can be given."

Meanwhile, Colwood RCMP had called the Langford volunteer fire department and 10 volunteers went to the mountain. Phillip said he and his companions became worried when Ronald didn't join them at the bottom of the mountain.

## KNEW OF INJURY

"It was beginning to get dark ... then I could hear Ron crying out. I practically knew right off that he was injured."

"He was near the top. He was cut up, just stretched out on a bare rock. Behind him was a 30-foot cliff. He was kind of shook up."

"I tried to take him back while the light was still good, but he couldn't go."

The two of them remained huddled there, with Ronald wearing Phillip's coat to help ward off the chill.

## WELCOME SOUND

The ordeal began at about 5 p.m. Then came a welcome sound for Phillip and Ronald — sirens.

It was Langford volunteers and Colwood RCMP coming to the rescue.

"Thanks a lot to the Langford men," Phillip said. "We would have been dead if not for them. We have got to do something for them."

Phillip said he couldn't see the ground in front of him as he, Ronald and the rescuers descended the slippery mountain.

## COULDN'T SEE

One of the volunteers described the rescue: "The fog was heavy. You couldn't see any lights. You couldn't hear anything."

"Seven of us started up looking for the boy. Three got there, the other four couldn't find him."

"You couldn't get your bearings. You couldn't see more than 50 feet in front of you. We were arguing which way to go. You couldn't even see the Malahat."

## PASSED BOYS

One crew carrying a stretcher passed the two boys about a couple of hundred feet away. They couldn't see them or hear them.

That crew came out near Hall's Landing and backtracked to the bottom of the mountain. Then another crew went up again with the stretcher at about 10 p.m. and brought the Evans boy down.

The trip down took an agonizing five hours as the rescuers slipped and slid on the rain-sodden ground.

## FELL ON BACK

One of the volunteers added: "The erosion is bad — just like a waterfall. I fell flat on my back several times while carrying the (empty) stretcher."

"There should be a no-trespassing sign on the trail. It's dangerous. It should be closed right down in the winter."

Mr. Evans described his son, who was city champion Colistries manager in 1966, as active and adventurous.

"His brother was due in from Toronto to leave but his plane couldn't get in to Pat Bay because of the fog."

"It was some Christmas Eve," he said.

## Seen In Passing



Tom

Tom Duckitt going over the State Ball list ... (Comptroller at Government House since last February, he lives at 1271 Tracksell Avenue with his wife Audrey. His hobby is freshwater fishing) ... Jim Borrowman, Sr., causing apprehension to neighbors Christmas morning by testing his new slingshot in the front yard ... Tom Farup bidding successfully for antique furniture at an auction ... Norma Taaffe asking Santa for a different kind of gift ... Jack Smith wondering what to feed a guinea pig ... Clare Rivers visiting a sick friend ... Fred Jackson playing the piano ... Blair McKinnis telling of days in Ottawa.

in which 25 trades for the handicapped are taught.

Mr. Blakeney is survived by his wife, Beatrice Emelia, four brothers, Henry, John and William, all of Victoria; and Kelo, of North Vancouver, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Richards of Spokane.

During the years Mr. Blakeney was at 560 Yates Street he and the staff refurbished a variety of goods, from rags to antique chairs. They also, in the eyes of many, salvaged people.

He was once a proprietor of his own sign painting and silk screen shop. He told a writer during one



Franjo Plesa, John Jugonovich, Walter Rubido, Vlado Zanic

## Smoky Hours Well Spent

A smoky start in a carport on Empire Street ended in a delicious Christmas dinner, Yugoslav-style.

For John Jugonovich, 1754 Glastonbury Road, Franjo Plesa and Walter Rubido, and Vlado Zanic, 724 Porter Road, it was worth sitting in a smoke-filled garage for 5½ hours, Christmas Eve.

The centre-piece was a 46-pound pig, slowly turned over the hot coals of a well-banked wood fire by baker Mr. Zanic.

The quartet of cooks began their labors about 10:30 a.m. Sunday, and as they watched their dinner slowly cooking, they talked of the days they had spent in Yugoslavia before coming to Canada after the Second World War.

As smoke swirled around them, chief cook Zanic explained that the barbecued pig was a traditional treat at Christmas in Yugoslavia. It is carefully stuffed with garlic and onions and salted all over, and sprigs of rosemary are added for flavor.

In the hot coals of the fire, potatoes roasted. Bread dipped in the sizzling fat from the pig and big chunks of bacon became handy tid-bits, washed down with small glasses of home-made wine.

The method of preparing Christmas dinner may have been one of the most unusual in Victoria, but the results were delightful.



Masako, Trist, Mrs. Downey

## Veterans, Young Girl Remember Hong Kong

A Japanese girl brought a message of hello and love to the Hong Kong Veterans' Association memorial service at the Cenotaph this week. Heiwa and Kol are peace and in Hong Kong surrendered to the Japanese 26 years ago Monday.

Former Cpl. Lionel Speller of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals remembers it. So does Lt.-Col. George Trist, former commanding officer of the Winnipeg Grenadiers.

Mrs. Kathleen Downey of 626 Pandora remembers it. Her husband, Cpl. Jim Downey, died in Japan after four years of captivity following the surrender at Hong Kong.

"GREAT HONOR" Forty-two Hong Kong veterans on Vancouver Island — 15 were on hand Monday — remember it.

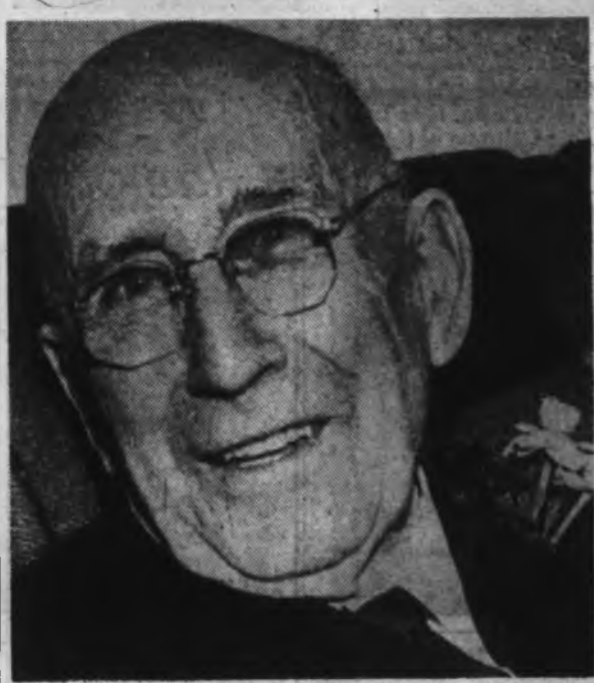
People should remember these terrible things, Masako Endo said Tuesday, in order that they may learn from them. "I felt a great honor to be there," she added.

Masako asked in advance if the purpose of the service was to signify continued peace. She was told it was. She placed a wreath at the Cenotaph. "We thought it was a meaningful gesture," said Mr. Speller.

## WILL BE CANADIAN

Mrs. Downey placed a wreath in memory of her husband.

Masako, who is 20, is taking a secretarial course and plans to become a Canadian citizen. She lives with Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of 1071 Gosper Crescent, who helped her immigrate to Canada despite red tape which had threatened to exclude her.



Arthur Crease, QC

## Senior Native Victorian Dies Peacefully at 95

One of Victoria's oldest native sons died peacefully Christmas Day, at 95. He was Arthur Douglas Crease, QC, of 1075 St. David.

Mr. Crease was senior native Victorian on the Canadian Centennial Pioneers' list compiled for Canada's 100th birthday. He was born March 1, 1872, the son of Sir Henry Pening Pellet Crease, first attorney-general of the province, who was knighted by Queen Victoria on his retirement in 1886.

Arthur Crease was named Douglas for his godfather, Sir James Douglas, founder of Victoria.

He was educated at the Collegiate School here, and at Haileybury College in England. He entered the firm of Bodwell and Irving as a student in 1890. Six years later he was called to the bar and went into practice with his brother, Lindley. The two brothers moved into the Central Building when it was completed in 1912.

HOME NOW CHURCH In the First World War, Mr. Crease was a member of the 24th Battalion of Vancouver. He was overseas two years and retired as a captain.

His family's home was Penbriew on Fort Street, now a church. In 1903 he married Helen Drake, daughter of Mr. Justice M. W. T. Drake. He was the uncle of Judge M. L. Tyrwhitt Drake of the County Court. Mrs. Crease and a son, Thomas, predeceased him.

In 1955, Mr. Crease, at that time a 70-year member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, was elected honorary commodore of the club.

ANGLO-AN CHANCELLOR He succeeded his brother, on the latter's death in 1940, as chancellor of the Anglican Diocese of B.C. He was a member of the Union Club.

He is survived by a son, Henry, in Vancouver, and a daughter, Mrs. Maud Horsfall of Mesachie Lake.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in St. Mary's Anglican Church, with Rev. Canon Hywel Jones officiating.

## THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

December 27, 1867

Christmas Day was rationally and reverently observed by our citizens. The town was unusually quiet for a holiday, and no instance of a breach of the peace has come to our knowledge. The churches were well attended in the morning.

A Horrid Christmas Meal—A clodchman, on Christmas Day, in a fit of jealousy, bit another's nose off. The cannibal was fined \$15.

The Scurvy Case—We learn Admiral Hastings has ordered an inquiry into the causes that led to the cases of scurvy on the brig Bysantium. This is right. Let us have no more of this sacrifice of human life on British ships without at least an attempt being made to ascertain who are the guilty parties.





A holiday dance is just what students at the University of Victoria needed after the long haul of exams. The Crystal Garden was the setting for the giant affair attended by some 800 students. Here, Mr. Patrick Moore

(who comes originally from Vernon) dances with pretty Miss Lee Fryer (a native of Calgary) who is studying English. Mr. Moore is taking Theatre Arts at university.—(Wm. E. John)



What with psychedelic music being that l-o-u-d, "time out" for a chat is the only way to communicate. Left to right are Miss Sylvia Kirzinger of Victoria, Mr. Roger Bishop of Victoria, Miss Linda Boese of Victoria and Mr. Eric Luttman of Sydney.—(Wm. E. John)



It's easy to see that university students (left to right) Miss Gloria Young, Mr. Kjel Brodsgaard, Miss Maureen Edge and Mr. Martin Taylor are happy the Christmas exams are over. All are from Victoria, including Mr. Brodsgaard who came here from Denmark but now makes this city his home.

### Legion LA Gives Fruit To Shut-Ins

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch No. 7 of the Royal Canadian Legion was held recently with Mrs. D. Smith presiding.

Convener's reports were given as 33 patients were visited in the D.V.A. Hospital, three in the Jubilee and one in St. Joseph's, six funerals were attended, eight auxiliary members were visited in their homes and 15 were phoned. There were two applications for membership and new members initiated were Mrs. A. Arnold, Mrs. E. Fenwick and Mrs. M. Lewis. Two new members transferred to the auxiliary. They were Mrs. G. Brown of Nanaimo and Mrs. E. Bullock of Sidney.

### Triple 'Gift'

DETROIT (AP)—Santa Claus, disguised as Dr. Morris Wayne, general practitioner, delivered three crying packages to Dennis and Jennifer Varian Christmas morning. Mrs. Varian, 26, gave birth to triplet girls, the Varian's first children.

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### Annual Banquet

Mrs. Lyle Balfour presided at the annual banquet of the Ontario Social Group in the Terra Cotta Room of Dominion Hotel. Some 40 members and guests enjoyed a turkey dinner and all the trimmings. Following the dinner several films were shown courtesy of B.C. Hydro. Head table guests were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hawkes, Mr. H. V. O'Reilly and Mrs. G. Waddington.

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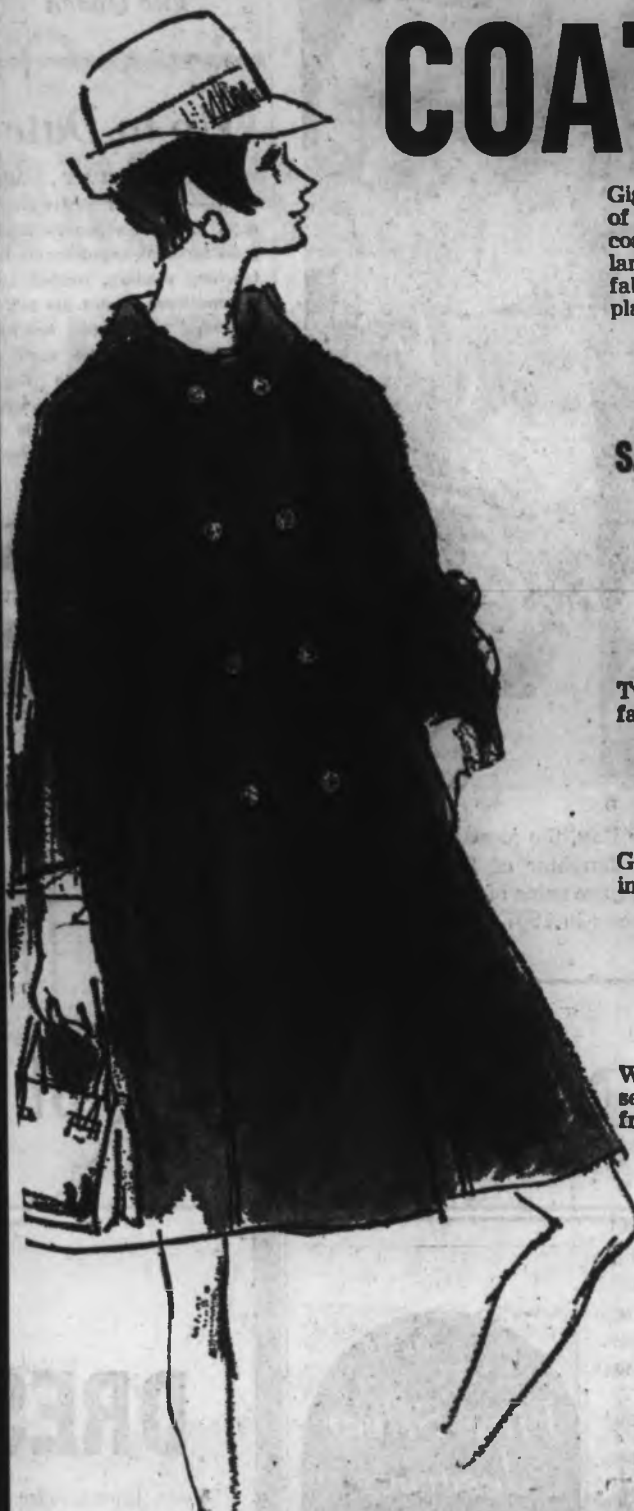
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# Queen Elizabeth Lovelier Than in 1952

By CAROL KENNEDY

LONDON (CP) — The Queen starts the new year with one of the blindest date-books since she came to the throne 16 years ago. It's also been noted that she looks more beautiful, if possible, than she did on taking over the throne in 1952.

Royal activities seem almost at a standstill after 1967, a busy year that saw every senior member of the Royal Family in Canada to take part in centennial celebrations.

"Sometimes it happens like that," said a palace official, explaining that the Queen's program is expected to consist of domestic British duties for the first half of 1968, while Prince Philip's first big commitment is a visit to Australia in May and June for the Industrial Study Conference of Commonwealth countries.

One question mark hangs over the coming year — the future of Princess Anne. Now 17½, the princess may be expected to spend another half-year at Benenden, the Kent boarding school she has attended since 1963. She may then sit for the advanced-level examinations which qualify for university entry.

If she were going to university like her brother Charles, who became a Cambridge undergraduate at Trinity College in October, the Queen and Prince Philip would probably announce it within months.

Prince Charles figured prominently in 1967 royal news. The announcement of his university career was followed by disclosure of the date chosen for his investiture as Prince of Wales at Caernarvon Castle—July 1, 1969, 5½ months before his 21st birthday.



The Queen

Immediately a high-powered committee of 54 leading Welshmen was set up to co-ordinate plans for the miniature coronation, first since the present Duke of Windsor was inaugurated in 1911.

## MAY BE TROUBLE

But a shadow hangs over the prospect of summer pomp and circumstance — the unpredictable behavior of Welsh Nationalist agitators who might seize the occasion to make some violent demonstration.

Charles, epitome of a young English nobleman in looks and voice, has already been caught up, if remotely, in the wave of Celtic nationalism that swept the United Kingdom in 1967. Students at Aberystwyth University exploded into angry demonstrations when they learned the English prince would drop in for a semester in 1969 to familiarize himself with the Welsh tongue.

A bomb that exploded in Cardiff's Temple of Peace just before Charles' uncle Lord

Snowdon arrived to discuss plans for the investiture in November could be an ominous portent of things to come on Dominion Day, 1969.

Dominion Day in Centennial Year saw the Queen and Prince Philip in Ottawa for a five-day visit which included a day-long tour of Expo. The Queen Mother, Princess Margaret and Princess Alexandra all made regional visits to Canada, the Queen Mother concentrating on the Atlantic provinces.

Princess Margaret stayed in Toronto but Princess Alexandra in her two visits covered a wide sweep of the Prairie provinces and Northwest Territories as well as appearing in Toronto for British Week in October.

The 36-year-old princess, popular cousin of the Queen, was "captivated and impressed" by her tour of Western Canada in May and June, said an aide, and by the vast potential of the land.

The Queen wound up

her year with a state visit to Malta, soothing touchy feelings at a time when the island that won the George Cross for gallantry in the Second World War resents Britain pulling out from the famous naval base, source of much Maltese employment.

The Queen entertained many foreign heads of state in 1967, among them King Faisal of

Saudi Arabia who arrived at a period of Middle East tension which finally exploded into the six-day war, was treated to the full imperial pomp of a horse artillery charge in Hyde Park, a glittering spectacle unseen since Victoria's reign.

President Sunay of Turkey spent a more workaday visit in November.



Winnifred Ewing, the Scottish Nationalist MP; Lurleen Wallace, governor of Alabama; Helen Vlachos, Greek publisher; Svetlana Stalin, daughter of the Soviet dictator;

Michele Ray, the journalist, and Yael Dayan, daughter of Israel's defence minister, are some of the women who made news in 1967.—(CP Photo)

## ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I am a man 43 years old. Nine years ago I was committed to a state mental hospital. Time and feeling deserted me. I was able to maintain a continuing interest in one thing—your column. Some days, reading Ann Landers was the only act I was aware of performing.

I cannot say I particularly enjoyed your column or that it uplifted me in any way, or that I learned anything from it. I had no sense of either liking it or disliking it. It didn't make me feel especially comfortable or uncomfortable. I just knew that every day I had to read Ann Landers.

For a long time I gave up hope that I would ever be a functional, whole human being again. Then gradually I began to see signs that I was getting better. Today I am well on my way to recovery.

Now I know why I read your column every day. It was because you expressed a note of sympathy and understanding for the mentally ill. Possibly this is what kept alive in me that small flicker of hope. I just wanted to say thank you. —JOHN OF SEATTLE.

Dear Seattle: Yours is a remarkable letter. I have never received a finer compliment. Thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: May I respond to Mrs. Clean — the mother-in-law who feels sorry for her son. If they boy was raised in an immaculate home, I'm sure it must hurt to see him living "in all that dirt."

I know how you feel, Mrs. Clean, because my own mother-in-law has expressed exactly the

same sentiments to everyone who would listen. I admit our home is not as clean as hers, but then whose is? She has made such a fetish of a spotless house that it is pretty nearly a sickness.

It is interesting to me, however, that my husband finds his mother's immaculate home as unappealing as she must find our "pig pen." I know this is true because I have had to drag him over to his mother's clean house every two weeks for the last eight years.

So you see, my dear, it takes more than bleaches, detergents, furniture polish and wax to make a home inviting. —BATTERED BUFFER BETWEEN A BOY AND HIS MOTHER.

Dear Buff: You speak the truth, Girl. Thanks for saying it. Take that and that and that, Mrs. Clean!

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MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP) — Teacher Ted Grimm says daily newspapers make good textbook supplements for teaching reading, writing and international affairs. He told a teachers' institute meeting newspapers can be used to bring books up to date, demonstrate Canadian word usage and teach students to select, skim and read critically.

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# U.S. Rules

## Target: Road Safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States transportation department called Tuesday for comment from industry, research and other interested groups on 12 proposed new safety regulations for motor vehicles.

The tentative regulations would require anti-theft devices, ban potentially dangerous exterior protrusions, order installation of headrests and set standards for concealed headlights, among other things.

The department set Jan. 26 as the deadline for submission of views by the outside groups.

The National Highway Safety Bureau then will evaluate the comments and develop final standards. These will be made official by action of the federal highway administrator.

Proposed new regulations to apply to 1969-model vehicles manufactured after Dec. 31, 1968 would:

- Require installation by the manufacturer of headrests on all passenger cars to reduce the frequency and severity of neck injuries in rear-end collisions.

- Require passenger car locking systems to minimize accidental opening of rear doors by children from the inside and prevent opening from the outside.

- Require improved hood-latch devices to reduce the possibility of accidental opening and obstruction of the driver's view.

- Establish standards to assure that headlights that can be concealed would be in open position in the event of failure of the shielding or rotating device.

- Extend to multi-purpose passenger vehicles, trucks, buses and smaller cars now exempt, present passenger car requirements for windshield wiper and washing systems, including a two-speed wiper.

- Establish performance standards for windshield defrosting systems and extend requirements for proper defrosters to trucks and buses.

- Limit the use of ornamental exterior protrusion to no more than one-half inch from the surrounding surface, unless constructed to break away under a force of 10 pounds or more.

- Require that every passenger car have a vehicle identification number on a permanent part of the car in such a way that removal or alteration would show evidence of tampering. The number would have to be inside the car but readable from the outside.

Proposed new standards to affect new vehicles manufactured Dec. 31, 1969, would:

- Require that all passenger cars have an ignition locking system that would warn the driver, when he opened his door to get out, that the key had been left in the ignition; have a locked position that would prevent the operation of the engine and either the steering or mobility of the car when anyone tried to start it without a key. A further requirement would be that the system make it impossible to remove the key without activating the locking device.

- Extend to multi-purpose passenger vehicles safety standards for door latches, hinges and locks that now apply to other vehicles.

- Specify standards to minimize injury when glove compartment and other doors in passenger cars pop open in crashes.

- Require that windshields on passenger cars be installed in such a way that they would not become dislodged in an accident. This would be aimed at preventing occupants from being thrown through the windshield opening.

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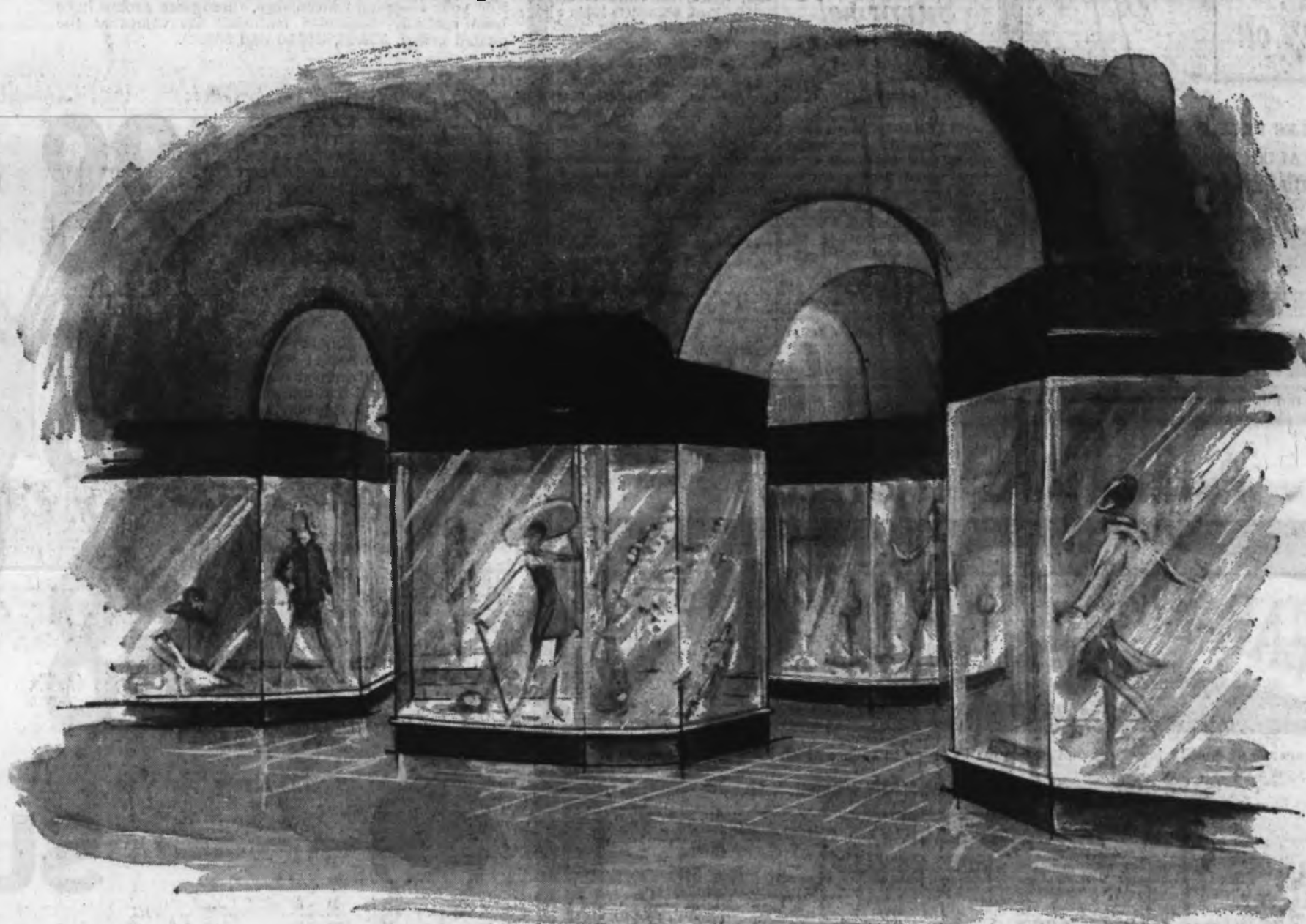
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SALINA, Kan. — Car salesman Don Dean, 56, proposes a shocking solution to keep motorists awake. Dean has wired his steering wheel so it gives the driver a mild charge of electricity at irregular intervals to prevent him from falling asleep. Dean tried it and said he had no trouble staying awake.

HILLSBORO, Ore. — Two Oregon men have patented a device which will make people take the keys out of their cars. Thomas Thompson, 59, an automobile service manager, and William McFarland, 37, a mechanic, have developed an ignition switch that won't turn the motor off until the key is removed.

TORONTO — Eleven years of appeals to Moscow ended in success when Andrew Pronych greeted son Metro, 42, and his family. The parents were forced to leave Metro behind when they left Russia in 1936. Why Russia let him go isn't known.

TOKYO — North Vietnam, commenting for the first time on rumors that Ho Chi Minh, 77, is ill, said he is "strong and healthy." The word came as Ho sent a message congratulating China's Mao Tse-tung on his 74th birthday.

NEW YORK — Magda, eldest of the Gabor sisters, was

charged with withholding more than \$115,000 in jewelry and other personal possessions of her late fourth husband, millionaire-contractor Arthur Calhoun.

LOS ANGELES — French-born actress Corinne Calvet, 42, now a stripper, and millionaire Donald Scott, 37, settled a lawsuit involving \$750,000 in so-called love gifts by agreeing to split \$500,000 in assets. He dropped claims to \$500,000 worth of gifts during a seven-year courtship and she dropped claims to property worth \$250,000.

OTTAWA — Percy Ross, 51, of Vancouver, was named chief executive of the Boy Scouts of Canada effective April 1. He now is Boy Scout executive for B.C. and the Yukon.

TOKYO — The Japanese government plans to give Emperor Hirohito and his family 23.5 per cent more a year to live on, raising their annual living allowance to \$233,333. It has been \$188,889 since 1964.

MONTREAL — Maurice Elfrink, Liberal MP for Montreal St. Jacques and Commons assistant deputy speaker, died in hospital at 52.

JERUSALEM — Gunnar Jarling, special UN envoy to the Middle East, arrived to begin a second round of Middle East peace talks.

LOS ANGELES — Actress Ann-Margret, out motoring with her husband, was injured when her cycle and a car collided. She was flipped over the car's hood. Her husband, actor Roger Smith, was about a block ahead on another motorcycle.

LONDON — Sir Richard Eddowes, retired publisher who invented the slogan Dig For Victory during the Second World War, died at 74.

OTTAWA — The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons

of Canada gave its 1968 medicine award to Dr. Robert Bruce of Toronto, a researcher in leukemia, and its surgery award to Dr. George Wlodet of Montreal, an expert on ulcers.

MONTREAL — Dr. Wilfred Penfield has donated a recently received \$5,000 award to the Montreal Neurological Institute.

and the Vanier Institute of the Family. The award was from the New York Society for the Family of Man for excellence in the field of science.

MADISON, Wis. — Harry Steenbeck, who "trapped the sun" by discovering Vitamin D in 1924, died at 81.



Andrew Pronych, left, claps son Metro

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# Centenary

## Canada Came Alive

By GERARD McNEIL  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Color was splashed with abandon across the Canadian landscape in 1967 as the country's population engaged in a mind-expanding celebration. Few among the 20,000,000 can have escaped the activity and experience that suffused Canada with rich new perspectives in Centennial Year.

The sophisticated southerner found himself gaping at Expo 67's fabulous films. He found tranquillity not in pills and privacy but in creative architecture and in crowds.

**SCAMPED**  
In the North, a simple magician held spellbound the natives of the Keweenaw District and sent them scampering when he pulled a rabbit from a hat.

This was the year that Queen Juliana of The Netherlands stopped at a tavern in Hawkesbury, Ont., for a strawberry ice cream cone; that the National Ballet became separated from its slippers in the Maritimes, and danced anyhow; that Queen Elizabeth inaugurated a football grandstand at a Royal Holloway; that Alberta hikers built a bathroom 20 feet below the surface of Hubbles Lake.

**SONG WAS HIT**  
The Fathers of Confederation, vague figures of history's hinterland for 99 years, were brought back to life through an avalanche of books, pamphlets and portraits.

They even became part of Bobby Gimby's smash hit Canada, a comment on the Centennial's unpredictability. After all, how many government-sponsored songs have become best-selling records?

The wallet-busting celebration of the 100th anniversary of Confederation cost the taxpayer at least \$200,000,000, Expo aside.

**LANDMARKS**  
Governments contributed to more than 2,500 municipal landmarks, ranging from a 250-whale's tail beacon on Hudson Bay to the \$42,000,000 National Arts Centre in Ottawa.

Bowman, Man., residents inaugurated 1967 by burning their outhouses to celebrate the advent of their centennial sewage system.

Tens of millions of centennial symbols were stamped on everything from \$1 bills to the flags that brightened boulevards across the land.

So familiar was the symbol by mid-year that some confused it with the look-alike Star of David on Israel's triumphant tanks during the Middle East war.

While a clockwork procession of state visitors ticked through, Canadian themselves travelled so enthusiastically that airlines and trains were hard put to carry the traffic.

The 48,000 youths who have made sponsored centennial trips since 1964 included 100 Eskimo children brought to Ottawa this summer in one group for their first glimpse of city life.

Individualists walked forwards and backwards to Expo, rode horses and covered wagons, pedalled bicycles and paddled canoes, even pushed wheelchairs.

**TRAIN, TRUCKS**  
For those who couldn't travel, the Centennial was brought to them via the Confederation train and eight caravans of trucks carrying historic displays.

From the Pan-American Games at Winnipeg to the bubble-gum contest at St. Paul, Alta., Canadians competed, assaulted and challenged.

While giant majestic balloons were employed in one race through prairie skies, brilliant British Columbians challenged their navigational ability in motorized bathtubs.

**CLIMBED MOUNTAINS**  
Mountaineers named unsealed peaks in the Yukon after the provinces and territories, adding 3,500 miles from Alberta to Montreal in races along the voyageur trails.

Expo's record 50,000,000 admissions set the pace for the year of the unprecedented crowd. Some 70,000 people turned up on Parliament Hill July 1 to mark the anniversary.

Festival Canada's travelling shows, ranging from Don Messer to the New York Philharmonic, drew overflow crowds.

**WHOLE VILLAGE**  
In the North, a whole village paddled some 100 miles to see the centennial barge and its ferris wheel—the first to rotate in the territories.

"I've always been intrigued by that square dance train that went coast to coast bringing unity through dozey-do," says Centennial Commissioner John Fisher, who made the equivalent of 20 trips around the world in promoting the celebrations.

The federal commission, established Sept. 29, 1961, to organize the party, did so well that 70 of its minions have been rewarded with Centennial Medals.

**CARRY ON**  
Some of its ideas, notably the youth travel program, will be carried on during "centennial plus one" as the commission already has dubbed 1968.

"The country came alive in 1967," says Mr. Fisher. "The big trick now will be to keep it going."



Drapeau

## Drapeau Dream Bids Fair to Live

By JOSEPH MacSWEENE  
MONTREAL (CP) — "Long live Expo 67! Long live Man and his World!"

That was the ringing cry of Mayor Jean Drapeau on the day the world's fair was officially supposed to die and his words sounded a mite paradoxical under the circumstances.

But this was no idle salute for an occasion of rhetoric and emotion. It was part of Mr. Drapeau's determined campaign to ensure that an exhibition will be seen on the Expo site for many years.

**MORE PROFOUND**  
"I will not live long enough to see the closing," the 51-year-old mayor has since predicted.

Previous world fairs, such as those in New York, Seattle and Brussels, have lived on in a sense, transformed into public parks or trade or civic centres. But Mr. Drapeau envisages something more profound.

**OTHERS CAUTIOUS**  
He says the physical, cultural and spiritual concept of Expo will remain indefinitely as it was during the summer days of 1967 except for three or four pavilions.

He hopes the record 50-306,648 attendance figure set by Expo will be far exceeded by a continuing exposition, a cultural and educational show on the same theme: Man and his World.

Reaction has varied from

enthusiasm in Montreal to caution by the federal and Quebec governments. Montreal's big-brother financial partners in the Expo venture, to downright hostility in Toronto, jealous of its annual Canadian National Exhibition.

Mr. Drapeau does not hesitate to remind critics and doubters that he was right in the early days when Expo was only a dream, the implication being that he is right again now.

**HIGH HOPES**  
It was no secret even in the halcyon days of summer that Mr. Drapeau had future plans for Expo which he came more and more to regard as a "real sociological phenomenon" rather than just a fair.

But delicate negotiations were involved and he did not tip his hand until Oct. 8 when he told a press conference he had high hopes of an agreement with the federal and Quebec governments on a permanent exhibition.

**EXPECTS PROFIT**  
The main elements did not emerge in detail until Nov. 27—just less than a month after Expo closed Oct. 29—in a report to the Montreal city council.

Lucien Saulnier, chairman of the council's executive committee, said 78 countries and companies had offered their pavilions to Montreal for the exhibition.

Fifty-five of these would

contain all or part of their Expo exhibits. The outcome of weeks of negotiation with the federal and provincial governments was that Montreal could receive assets worth \$225,000,000 without spending a cent, said Mr. Saulnier.

The new exhibition, running from mid-May to the end of September or mid-October, would be "almost as beautiful if not just as beautiful as Expo."

**EXCELLENT RISK**  
Describing it as an excellent financial risk, Mr. Saulnier said the show would bring in a profit of roughly \$6,000,000—which would reduce considerably the annual debt service on the \$73,000,000 that Expo cost Montreal.

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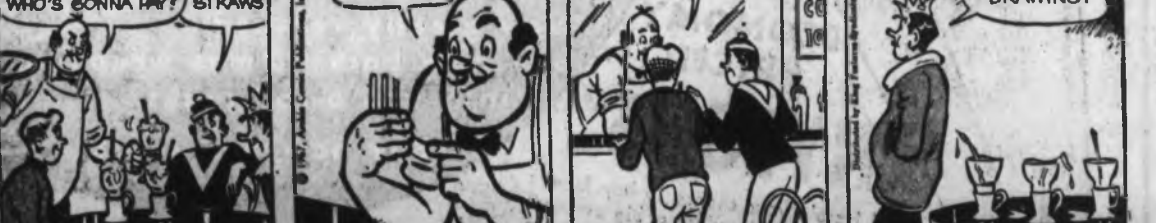
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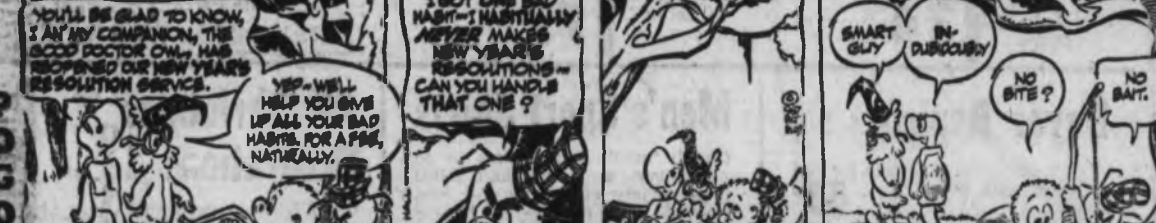
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## Garden Notes

By M. V. CHESNUT

**NEGLECTED HEDGE (R. D. Sooke)** — The best time to cut back a thin and straggly privet hedge is towards the end of March, just when new growth is commencing. I suggest you cut it right back to within a foot of the ground; while this will leave you without privacy for a couple of years, it should thicken up beautifully from the bottom and make a most effective screen.

**ADULT IVY (J. E. McD., Duncan)** — The leaves you sent me are from the adult form of the common English ivy. As long as ivy is climbing, it produces juvenile leaves in the well-known "mapleleaf" shape, but when it reaches the top of its wall or when it is allowed to trail on the ground, eventually it loses this shape and changes to the adult form, without lobes and a more ovate shape. It produces no more aerial roots, but gains the ability to blossom and bear fruit.

Slips taken from the adult portion of the plant will remain adult. It won't make a vine but will grow in the form of a shrub.

**SLOW BLOOMER (W.S., Victoria)** — The winter-flowering viburnum, V. fragnans, is always somewhat slow to reach sexual maturity and commence blooming and it is a fairly common thing for a bush to take as long as four years after planting before it flowers freely. It may speed things up just a little if you were to pinch out the growing tips of the new shoots in early July.

The Laurustinus, another winter-flowering viburnum, comes into bloom much earlier in life and has evergreen foliage, but to my mind it is not as fine a shrub as the "Fragrant Guelder," V. fragnans.

**PRUNING HEATHS (G. A. O'N., Sidney)** — Your winter heaths which have grown too large and are growing out over the path may be trimmed back after they finish flowering, which will probably be March or early April. These flowered-out prunings cannot be used as slips to start new plants, but next July there should be plenty of new young growth suitable for propagating.

Make each cutting one to one and one-half inches long, moisten the cut end and dip in a hormone rooting powder, and insert around the edge of a squatty clay pot filled with equal parts peat moss and vermiculite.

**CHIVES FAILURE (K. L., Victoria)** — I am afraid I can't tell you why the pot of chives on your kitchen window sill died while the potted parsley thrived. My experience has been the same; I have never succeeded in keeping chives going through the winter indoors.

I think we would have better luck in an unheated coldframe, or in the open with the plants covered with cloches.

**DELPHINIUM Seed (A.H., Nanaimo)** — Delphinium seed loses its germinating power very rapidly under ordinary storage conditions, therefore seed purchased in the ordinary channels of trade seldom does well, as it is usually somewhat dried out by the time it reaches the purchaser.

A few seedsmen nowadays are using vapor-proof packets for such tricky seeds, notably Sutton's in England, Chisena Fiske in Denmark and Gay, W. Park in the U.S., and seeds purchased in these packets would be much more likely to germinate well.

Home-gathered seed will sprout vigorously if sown as soon as it is ripe or, if you prefer, it may be stored in the food compartment of your refrigerator until spring. Store in a small bottle with a wisp of cotton in the mouth rather than tightly capped.

## ART BUCHWALD Trips Over Holiday Victim

# Wiped Out by Christmas

WASHINGTON — I was walking through the park the other morning, when I almost tripped over a bum sleeping under some newspapers. I was about to continue on my way when I suddenly realized that the bum was my good friend Hiram Penrose.

I was shocked. "Hiram," I said, shaking him awake. "What the heck are you doing here?" Hiram rubbed his unshaven chin. "I'm busted flat broke, wiped out."

"But Hiram, I saw you a month ago. You looked great. You said business was fine. It couldn't have been the stock market."

"It was Christmas. It was Christmas."

"You were wiped out by Christmas?"

"I was living in a dream world... it could never happen to me."

"You poor guy. Tell me about it."

"It all started when my

secretary gave me a list of people we had to take care of for Christmas. It included the telephone operators, the mailmen, the superintendent of the building, the cleaning women, other secretaries of people we do business with, the maitre d'hotel at my club, the locker room boy, my lawyer, my doctor, the children of my dentist, the parking lot attendants, the policeman on the traffic beat, the police sergeant and my travel agent.

"There were 500 names on the list, and I ran out of cash before I got to the doorman at the Mayflower Hotel."

"So I borrowed money from the bank to meet my obligations. I put up my business as collateral."

"Two days later my wife handed me a list of people she had to take care of for Christmas. It included the milkman, the laundryman, the trash men, the postman, the plumber, the gardener, the neighbor's children, the news-

paper delivery boys, the tree surgeon, the gas man, the druggist, the liquor store manager and on and on.

"I went back to the bank and asked for another loan. They made me put up my house in exchange."

"I thought I could handle it, but I had forgotten the Christmas presents for my mother-in-law, four sisters-in-law, my father, my brothers' kids, my godson, an aunt I had never seen — Penrose was shaking. "Do I have to go on?"

"Go ahead, Hiram. It will be good for you."

"After buying the presents, we had no money left for postage for Christmas cards. I asked my wife if we could dispense with Christmas cards this year and she said, 'Not on your life. What will people think?' I went to another bank and asked for another loan, but they wouldn't give it to me, so I had to borrow money on my insurance."

"Then I made a mistake. I

forgot to give my insurance broker a Christmas present and he became suspicious of my financial status."

"So he called in the loan. Once the rumor began, everyone started calling in their loans. The word was out that 'Penrose had been bankrupted by Christmas.' I begged for time to make good, but the wolves were at my throat. The department stores cut off my credit, the gasoline companies refused to honor my card. The final blow was when the Diner's Club said they couldn't carry me anymore."

"Two days before Christmas they took away my business. Christmas Eve I lost the house. The kids have been put out with relatives, my wife is living with her parents."

"I tried to keep back the tears. "What can I say, Penrose?"

"I guess it wouldn't be so bad, but what really hurts is the milkman never even said 'Thank you.'"

## The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

# Husband Plays It Safe

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Barbara Streisand stars in *Hello, Dolly!* in Hollywood, Feb. 19. And husband Elliott Gould has asked his agent, for heaven's sake, to get him a film to do there at the same time. He wants to be there to forestall any possible dinners and dances with attractive men like Omar Sharif, who fortunately is far, far away in Vienna with Mayerling.

In the same week that producer Hal Wallis paid a blooming fortune for a Rembrandt painting, he signed Henry Hathaway to direct *Five Card Stud*, to star Debra Martin and Robert Mitchum. Hathaway celebrated by tossing a dinner party for Joe and Joetta Norban of New York around the barbecue pit, slap-bang in the middle of his living room. It's the new rage in Hollywood, where the nights are cold, to barbecue in the drawing room.

Wouldn't it be something if the late Spencer Tracy should win the Oscar for his great performance in *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?* His speech where he declares his love for Katharine Hepburn, whom he loved in real life, was simply superb. ... Connie Francis is back in New York after her Vietnam visit. She was accompanied there by fiance Michael Caponegro. No date for the wedding but they say they will definitely marry.

That young actress estranged from her star husband has graduated from pot to LSD. ... Frank Sinatra, who has his own marital problems, is playing cupid for Leo Durocher and Lynn Goldblatt, allowing them to vacation in

his home in Acapulco. And whatever happened to the Mexican ban on Frankie? It seems to have faded away.

Shirley Maclaine is sick to death of stating that her marriage with Steve Parker is okay. So I am sure she will ignore the current rumors.

The reason behind the Tony Curtis-Christine Kaufmann breakup seems rather silly. But months ago I mentioned that Christine did not enjoy being the hostess of the huge home Tony had bought. It formerly belonged to the late Louis B. Mayer and was BIG. It was just too much housekeeping, and those rooms can get a girl down. Christine, of course, will resume her career.

They say there is now less chance of the Sammy Davis-May Bebe marriage mending. May, Miss Davis and Bebe, all have gold-plated husbands who will have to cough up plenty in the various settlements and all of them are ambitious young women. ... Melina Mercouri is counting the days till the expiration of her contract on Broadway in *Ilya Darling*. She will then have a long vacation, somewhere warm — but not, alas, in her beloved Greece, unless she manages, with her marches and such to overthrow the present government.

Wise words from Jack Lemmon: "I don't care what people think of me just as long as they think of me." He means the people who think before they pay to see his pictures.

# Those Cussed Things

SYDNEY HARRIS

What Oliver Wendell Holmes called "the sheer cussedness of things" is not a matter of speculation, but simply for acceptance of the wayward universe. You can't think about it; you can only brood about it.

Like traffic lights. They seem to have a perverse life of their own most of the time. When you are in a hurry to get to the airport, the lights magically turn red at every corner, as though exhibiting a kind of malicious glee at your frustration.

And, contrariwise, when you are early for a party, the green lights flick on just as magically, speeding you to your destination a half-hour

before you really care to get there.

Shirts pop buttons only when you're in a rush to get dressed and there's a shortage of clean white shirts in the drawer; at all other times, buttons behave most decorously. They are allied with shoelaces, which tend to break in hotel rooms on Sundays, when there is no way of replacing them.

And every motorist knows that cars purposely develop motor trouble in darkness and sleet, miles from a service station, when you are already overdue for a family Christmas dinner.

The perversity of inanimate objects has long confounded

philosophers and scientists, and is almost enough to make one believe in extra-sensory phenomena.

Why do the pat hands continue to come to the poker player with an enormous stack of chips in front of him, while the busted flushes persist in haunting the poor devil who has already lost next month's pay?

As I say, we cannot reflect creatively upon these matters; only brood about them. We say that "troubles come in bunches" or that some people are "accident prone," but this explains little; it certainly doesn't explain why newly-washed windows seem to invite rain, or why your umbrella con-

ducts itself impeccably until you are totting four Christmas packages — and then the wind turns it inside out while you are crossing the most fearsomely wide boulevard in town.

Rationalists assure us that nature is quite indifferent to our plans and purposes; but I think the witch doctors strike it more accurately when they ascribe a certain malevolence (at least mischievousness) to natural forces.

Man is an inordinately proud creature, and the sub-human world likes to see his hubris take a fall. Else why does a lady's dress zipper get stuck only at the wrong time, in the wrong places, and with the wrong man present?



# Glue-Sniffing May Result In Paralysis—or Worse

By BRIAN DOHERTY  
Police Reporter

Recently a 14-year-old boy was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital paralyzed from the waist down. He had been sniffing glue — a dangerous yet popular habit among teenagers.

He was released less than 24 hours later, suffering no ill effects.

There is nothing illegal about sniffing glue or nail polish remover or any of the many volatile intoxicants readily available to children.

Police Chief J. F. Gregory put it this way: "It is like a child playing with fire. There is no law against it, but it is dangerous."

## Too Easy

Glue-sniffing is as easy as its after-effects are dangerous. Just pour the substance onto a handkerchief and sniff. The result is similar to alcohol intoxication.

Reports of crime by youngsters who have sniffed glue are rare. But two girls, aged about 15 years, slapped and pushed around another girl after they had been at the nail polish remover bottle.

One 18-year-old came to court twice after sniffing nail polish remover. The first time was on a charge of vagrancy, after city police found him in a park, apparently intoxicated.

He told them he had been living in the park and that he had no home. When he came to court, it was found he lived nearby and had not been sleeping in the park. He had been sniffing nail-polish remover. The charge was dismissed.

## 'Hooked'

But several days later, he pleaded guilty to stealing some nail polish remover from a department store. The price of the bottle was 43 cents.

Magistrate William Oster said to the boy: "It appears you are hooked, so to speak, on sniffing nail polish remover. If that is so, you will need some outside help."

"It is hard to imagine a more dreary affliction for a young man."

## Boom Ended

The substances are cheap and close at hand. It is no great task to get mother's bottle of nail polish remover or some rubber cement from the basement.

One small corner store in the city was ordering nail polish remover by the carton and selling it to an enormous profit.

## Yule Nip A Killer

TOKYO (Reuters) — A 17-year-old Tokyo high school girl died Christmas Day after drinking two-thirds of a bottle of whisky given to her as a Christmas present by her mother, police reported.

## Death Takes No Rest

MEXICO CITY (CP-AP) — This city of almost 7,000,000 inhabitants had its bloodiest Christmas yet with a total of 41 deaths and 837 injured in violent incidents in one 24-hour period.

Police said the toll topped by far that of last year when 36 died and 500 were injured.

With totals not yet complete, police said there were 12 murders and 16 traffic deaths. Sixty-five of the more than 100 traffic accidents were called serious.

## Module Soars Jan. 17

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The U.S. space agency today officially set Jan. 17 as the target launching date for its first unmanned Lunar Module, the type of craft which is to land U.S. astronauts on the surface of the moon.

The bug-like vehicle, perched upon the same Saturn I rocket that was on a nearby launch pad when three astronauts died there in a spacecraft fire Jan. 27 last, will be launched on an earth orbital exercise lasting about 6½ hours.

Officials said the primary objective of the mission "is to verify that the Lunar Module is ready for manned operations in space."



Gregory

mously large and youthful market.

City police finally had a word with the owners, telling them why young boys would want nail polish remover. The boom in selling ended immediately.

Chief Gregory said: "I appeal to shopkeepers to take nail polish out of the self-service areas."

Volatile intoxicant sniffing is mentioned in the task force report on narcotics and drug abuse prepared in the United States.

## Age About 13

Professor Howard Blum wrote: "Most identified sniffers of volatile intoxicants in the United States have been children in urban areas. Studies of select groups show more males than females and a medium age of about 13."

"A study of backgrounds shows serious family problems including alcoholism in the homes of thinner-sniffers."

He cited a report which described glue-sniffers as having low self-esteem, being anxious and passive, and having a poor personality adjustment.

"Not all sniffers are children," Professor Blum said. "A Detroit study finds young adult swingers and the gay crowd to sniff nitrous oxide; some clinical observations have found anesthetologists to be a high-risk group for anesthesia sniffing."

"In our pilot study of a normal population, we found adults who had been sniffers as children to be in the heavy (or exotic) drug-use category in adult life."

## Reported Risks

Under the heading of reported risks, Professor Blum wrote: "Reported risks include death and physiological damage (liver), dependency, self-destructive acts, antisocial acts while under influence; use is also reported to lead to other drugs, including heroin."

Under the heading of verified risks, the professor wrote: "Although violence appears rare, some of the intoxicated children have been assaultive or suicidal. Physiological damage does occur."

"Hard-core sniffers do appear to be troubled persons interested in drug use and susceptible to further drug experimentation on a road that may lead to further dependencies. Mild dependency to sniffing intoxicants may occur."

The professor's recommendations: Public education on the problem and psychiatric assistance for the sniffers.



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## Outstanding Women

# LaMarsh Again At Top of List

By JEAN SHARP  
CP Women's EDITOR

Judy LaMarsh, the outspoken secretary of state who travelled 100,000 miles to attend centennial events but still managed to find time to stir up some controversy, has been chosen Canada's most newsworthy woman in Canada in 1967.

The Liberal cabinet minister whose most celebrated outburst was an attack on the management of the CBC, for which she reports to Parliament, was a runaway choice in a Canadian Press poll of women's editors of newspapers, radio and television stations.

**ALL BUT SPORTS**  
The 89 women's editors in all 10 provinces also named Miss LaMarsh most newsworthy in the public affairs category.

In every other category but sports it was French Canada's year, and all choices were by overwhelming margins.

**WIDE MARGINS**  
Sports—Skier Nancy Greene of Rossland, B.C.

Literature and art—Author Solange Chaput Rolland of Lac Marois, Que.  
Musical—Singer Monique Leyrac of Montreal.

Stage, screen, radio, TV—Actress Genevieve Bujold, formerly of Montreal now making her home in Toronto.

**MAJOR STORY**  
Editors also picked the abortion and birth control debate as the major Canadian news story of the year directly affecting women.

Miss LaMarsh, whose cabinet portfolio includes cultural affairs, began Centennial Year as emcee at the Parliament Hill ceremony in which Prime Minister Pearson lit the symbolic flame that was to burn all year.

**ALL OVER**  
Between then and Dominion Day she was all over the country attending at least 60 centennial events.

In April she was reported to have told the Liberal caucus she intends to leave politics. She has represented Niagara Falls since 1960. But in December, when asked whether she would run for the Liberal leadership, she said she could see no reason why a woman shouldn't, adding that she



LaMarsh



Greene



Bujold

would decide after winding up her centennial duties.

"Then I'll revert to being a politician and make a decision."

In the fall she became pretty political, stirring up a storm when she declared there was rotten management in the CBC. Despite pressure from opposition MPs and demands from CBC management, she refused to disclose the facts on which her charge was based.

### THIRD TIME

This was the third time Miss LaMarsh had been named woman of the year in the CP poll, previous occasions being 1963 and 1964 when she was minister of health and welfare.

Nancy Greene, previously chosen by sports editors as female athlete of the year, was ranked No. 1 women skier in the world after winning the World Cup with a come-from-behind victory over Europe's best.

### PRAISE

A student at Notre Dame University in Nelson, B.C., and a member of the national ski team, she has been described by Jean-Claude Kilby of France, the world's greatest male skier, as the only woman who skis like him.

Author Solange Chaput Rolland won wide public attention when her book, *My Country, Canada or Quebec?*, was published early in 1967. Mrs. Rolland, a journalist and broadcaster, spent six months travelling across Canada trying to find a common denominator between French- and English-speaking Canadians. Her book told why she couldn't.

### VEILED ANIMOSITY

She said she found veiled animosity and indifference to Quebec throughout English-speaking Canada, and declared that Quebecers have talked enough about independence and now must prepare themselves for the sacrifices independence would demand.

The book was dedicated to the late Gwethalyn Graham, with whom she has written *Dear Enemies*, a book in dialogue form about Canada's problems.

### HAILED IN TORONTO

Monique Leyrac, winner in the music category for the second consecutive year, drew a standing ovation at her first concert in English-speaking Canada, held in Toronto in February.

She had cancelled a Toronto concert the previous year because she felt it necessary to achieve success abroad before English-speaking Canadians would accept her. That she has done, being hailed in France, Moscow and New York.

### FAME ABROAD

Miss Leyrac, married to Jean Dalmain, entertainer and director, is the mother of one daughter, Sophie, 12.

Genevieve Bujold also gained fame abroad, winning praise for her title role performance in a two-hour NBC television production of Shaw's *Saint Joan* after achieving her first important success in three films shot in France.

### AWAITS FILM ROLE

She said she has turned down an offer to play Juliet at the Stratford Shakespearean Festival next summer and is waiting for another film role.

Miss Bujold married Toronto director Paul Almond in March, having worked with him for two years in CBC Festival dramas. In the spring he directed *Isabel*, a film starring Miss Bujold and filmed in the Gaspé. It is to be released in 1968.

### Police Seeking Hit-Run Car

Sidney RCMP are looking for a car involved in a hit-and-run accident at 6:45 p.m. Sunday on Sixth Street. They said the car would probably be damaged on the left front fender and asked anyone with information to call the detachment.

When he had finished, the correspondent from the official New China news agency asked whether Zamyatin knew how the North Vietnamese estimated Chinese aid.

### Fire Kills 17

Seventeen persons burned to death and 35 were seriously injured by an explosion and fire that demolished a shop Christmas Eve, police said. A woman shopping for fireworks accidentally set the explosion.

### Reds Clash at Press Briefing

MOSCOW (Reuters)—Chief Soviet government press spokesman Leonid Zamyatin clashed with a Communist Chinese correspondent Monday at a press conference called to outline the development of Kremlin foreign policy over the last 50 years.

This clash came after Zamyatin, reading from a prepared statement, leading nearly an hour, reiterated charges that China was blocking co-ordinated



Barry Clark, striped suit, hands out bananas, money to entrants while Ney oversees stunt

# Suntan Lotion Wasn't Needed

By ARNOLD OLSON

**NANAIMO**—Overcast and drizzle failed to dampen any Christmas or centennial spirit Boxing Day when 602 swimmers plunged into the chilly water off Nanaimo in Frank Ney's annual Polar Bear swim.

The record attendance proved Frank Ney's philosophy that the Island's winter warmth (compared to other parts of Canada) should be publicized.

Each swimmer was paid two centennial dollars and given a banana — shades of the South Pacific — but this was soon exhausted and the mayor-elect sent for more money.

When this supply ran out, he was forced to write IOUs. "I expected 400 at the most. This is fantastic," he said, pointing to a crowd estimated at 3,000 lining the shore.

Youngest swimmers to endure the baptism of the largest winter swim held in Canada were in the four-year-old class — Lynn Heatherington, Jinglepot Road; Tracey Alexandra Findley, Cosgrove Crescent; and Joseph Quick-sister, 515 Selby Street.

The perennially oldest male swimmer, George White, 66, of 741 Victoria Road, was more than edged out by doughty 71-year-old Mrs. Adelaide Wilman, Barnes Road, Cedar.

Two Nanaimo men shared the honors of being the hardest of the dunkers: George Dorman and Ian Jeffries, who stayed in the 44-degree water of Departure Bay for 47 minutes.

The odd thing about the

swim was that the water was warmer than surrounding air by four degrees. Mr. White said it was the coldest swim he had completed in.

On the flatbed truck rigged to receive the swimmers, were four hula dancers, Gail Logan, 13, Vicky Regan, 12, Shawn Kilner, 9, and her sister Jody, six, who danced to Ken Gogo's guitar strumming.

The platform was decked out with imported bananas and imitation palm trees.

Miss Nanaimo, Gail McNabb, greeted the swimmers in her full robes of office and a beautiful smile. Mr. Ney, in his now famous Mississippi gambler's outfit and megaphone, announced their names and gave them their reward.

As the swimmers passed by, he smeared suntan lotion on noses and bare shoulders.

Miss 1967 was there too — 13-year-old Corey Farrell.

Buzzing around just out of range of the swimmers were six seagull bathbats, while several skin divers swam about ready to fight off sharks or killer whales.

A sail boat, troller, and about a dozen small pleasure boats, watched the fun. Water skiers buzzed about to give an atmosphere of a summer's day.

The George Dorman bathtub was delivered to the bay by Don McGillivray in a helicopter.

Mr. Ney's Polar Bear Swim verified that one of his election promises, a sense of humor, would be ever present.

To maintain the joviality of the day, he kept up a patter of humorous "information notices," such as announcing that two teenage boys had collapsed from sunstroke and had been carried to first aid

attendants by an 80-year-old lady.

A cricket match was played in front of a huge bonfire featuring the International Establishment of Adventurers, Gentlemen Bathers and Cricket Players. The match was played to background music supplied by the Mount Benson Legion junior pipe band.

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## Cowichan Farm Buys Costly Stud Bulls

**COWICHAN RAY** — Two Aberdeen Angus bulls have been bought for the Cowichan Bay farm of Henry Roethel by farm manager Noel Dinsdale.

The bulls are from the famous South Dakota stud Ankonny Farms.

Cost of the cattle has not been disclosed, but one is the son of Ankonian President, a bull worth \$1,000,000 which this year sired the grand champion female at the Canadian Royal Winter Fair.

The other bull is the son of the \$600,000 Ankonian Jingo II, an entrant in this year's Chicago International Fair.

## Season's Greetings!

# Branches Stripped On Christmas Tree

By JEAN MacGREGOR

**LAKE COWICHAN** — The Lake Cowichan village Christmas tree, erected by the volunteer firemen to add to the festivities of the little village, stands as a symbol of vandalism.

The tall tree is not the most beautiful in the world, but it belonged to the people of Lake Cowichan.

Prior to Christmas Eve, it was completely stripped of its lower branches.

The ravished tree is now nothing but a stark example that "peace on earth, goodwill to men" is being cast aside in our "civilized" way of life.

The man responsible for the vandalism is known to police.

An RCMP officer said "My wife saw who did it while she was watching from the police station window."

"It is likely charges will be laid," he said.

In the meantime, the village Christmas tree stands rejected.

## Burglars Busy

**NANAIMO** — People had a wonderful time Christmas Day opening presents. Thieves had a wonderful time opening buildings.

The home of Ed Shiping, 695 Pine Street, was entered while the family was out for Christmas dinner. Two bottles were taken.

A purse was rifled in the home of Ren Patterson, 507 Second Avenue, about the same time.

### SKI LODGE

Chocolate bars were taken from Green Mountain ski lodge, but nothing was taken from either the Magic Minute car wash on Clifton Street or from Candor Limited, where windows were broken.

Meanwhile, the Comox Valley had one of the most law abiding Christmas periods known to police.

There were no burglaries, no car crashes, either serious or minor, and there were no impaired drivers.

## More Medals For Malahat

Two naval reserve petty officers, D. C. Reynolds and W. H. Lyons and Wren petty officer P. E. Burch, were among those recently awarded Canadian Centennial Medals. They serve in HMCS Malahat.



## Silver Threads Take Holiday

The Silver Threads Service in Esquimalt will observe the New Year's holiday and will only be open Thursday and Friday this week. Programs and classes for 1968 will begin Jan. 2.

## On Horse? Of Course

Horsemen, know your horse is the title of a new evening course to begin next year under sponsorship of the Greater Victoria school board adult education division.

The series of 10 lectures costing \$15 begins at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 11, in Central Junior High School. Four horsemen from Victoria and Duncan will instruct.

## Unconscious in Ditch

# Autopsy Ordered In Boy's Death

**CHEMAINUS** — Coroner Rums

Minister of Nanaimo has ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death of an Indian boy Christmas Day.

Ronald Aleck, 19, was found lying unconscious in a ditch on the reserve Saturday by Mrs. Ellen Bagley.

He was rushed to Chemainus General Hospital, where he hovered between life and death for the two days.

Police estimated Aleck had been lying in the ditch about five hours.

### Quiet Otherwise

His mother Agnes lives on the reserve, but it is not known if the boy had other relatives or was employed.

RCMP throughout the Cowi-

chan Valley reported a relatively quiet Christmas holiday weekend as far as traffic accidents went. There were no fatalities.

A family of three was taken to hospital after their car and another collided head on about three miles north of Duncan at noon Tuesday.

The accident happened on Herd Road, near Somers Road.

### Other Unhurt

The driver, Evonne Hinderks, Angele Hinderks, and young Tommy Hinderks, all of Lantzville, are understood not to be seriously injured.

The other vehicle was driven by John Luscombe, of Duncan, who escaped injury.

Shawnigan Lake police reported one accident Saturday night on the Old Victoria Road.

Two persons were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria.

Driver of the pickup was Michael Robert Berube, 17, of 716 Kings Road, Victoria, who suffered knee injuries.

### Into Ditch

A passenger, 17-year-old Ronald Bhandar, also of Victoria, suffered severe face cuts.

Police said the pickup was extensively damaged when it failed to take a corner, and smashed into a ditch.

On Friday, a car burnt up at Cobble Hill. A 1960 Renault, owned by Anton Haryluck, of Cobble Hill, caught fire. There is no fire brigade in the district.

It is believed the blaze started in the motor. Police arrived on the scene and helped Mr. Haryluck throw snow on the fire, but they were unable to save the car.



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SUNNYDALE, Calif. (AP) —A naked youth was shot dead in the street after attacking a policeman with a sword here Christmas Day. Another policeman was accidentally shot in the bizarre incident.

Killed was Daniel Bruce Brown, 19, who lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown. Authorities their son had taken LSD previously but they didn't know if he had taken any before he sallied forth naked, brandishing a curved 46-inch sword.

## Farm Home

## Family Dies In Fire

ST. EDOUARD, Alta. (CP) — Six members of a family died in a fire that destroyed their farm home early Tuesday as Olga Nielsen, 30, gave her life in a vain effort to rescue her children.

Mrs. Nielsen and her husband, Ronald, had escaped from the house just as a blast shot flames up the walls. Mr. Nielsen was driven back by the fire when he attempted to go to their aid and was taken to hospital in nearby St. Paul, 130 miles northeast of Edmonton, suffering from burns and severe shock.

RCMP identified the children as Arthur, Ronald, Brenda, Beverly and Barbara, aged 18 months to 10 years.

### HAD BEEN IRONING

A neighbor said Mrs. Nielsen had been ironing on Christmas Day and may have left the iron on.

Mr. Nielsen told neighbors he woke at 2:30 a.m. and saw a small fire near the stove. The blast occurred when he opened the front door, intending to start the car before carrying his children to it. Mrs. Nielsen turned back to try to save the children.

After vainly trying to re-enter the wooden frame house, Mr. Nielsen sought help from neighbors, who called the fire department in St. Paul, five miles west of St. Edouard. But the flames were uncontrollable.

A neighbor described the house as a "wooden fire trap."

## Privy 'Perks' Palmed

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — Home Minister Yashwantrao Chavan told Indian maharajahs and princes Tuesday that the government intends to abolish their privy purses and privileges.

The privy purses were granted to the princely rulers when they agreed to merge their states with India at the time of independence in 1947. They were also given privileges such as flying their own flags, freedom from taxes and from prosecution except by special permission of the government.

The government pays out about 48,000,000 rupees (\$6,900,000) a year for the privy purses to 279 princes varying from 2,600,000 rupees to the maharajah of Mysore down to 2,400 rupee to former rulers of minor states.

## Peace Corps Asked To Leave

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Peace Corps announced Tuesday it is withdrawing its 57 volunteers from Gabon at the request of the Gabonese government.

The agency declined to speculate on the possible reasons for Gabon's request, but suggested the problems "were not of Peace Corps doing nor directly related to Peace Corps work in the country."

One U.S. source noted "new faces" in the Gabonese government since the death last month of President Leon M'ba.

"We go to a country at the invitation of the host government, and whenever a government wishes us to leave, we do so willingly," the corps said.

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Double bed size. Reg. 8.50. Sale, each **5.99**  
Queen size. Reg. 10.95. Sale, each **6.99**  
King size. Reg. 17.95. Sale, each **13.99**  
Pillow Cases—42x38". Reg. 3.49. Sale, pair **2.79**  
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## Canadian Tries New \$5 Slots

# \$20 Parlayed to \$13,750

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A Vancouver woman won \$13,750 Tuesday in the first big payoff on Nevada's first \$5 slot machines, a casino said. She cashed her \$5 tokens, stuffed \$100 bills into her bosom and said she'd be back after getting some sleep.

Harold's Club identified her as Anne Clarke, owner of a Vancouver dress

shop. A club spokesman said she is in her mid-50s and her husband, Ted, is a truck driver.

The two \$5 slot machines were unveiled Friday in ceremonies attended by Governor Paul Laxalt of Nevada and Chairman Frank Johnson of the Gaming Control Board.

The spokesman said Mrs. Clarke

read about the machines and flew to Reno. She began playing them steadily at 10 p.m. Monday and continued without letup for about 10 hours.

The club said she started with \$20, parlayed it to \$450 in small winnings, then hit jackpots of \$5,000, \$750, \$5,000, \$750, \$750 and then simultaneous jackpots of \$750 on each machine and quit with \$13,750.

## Smashing Spree Halted

About \$3,000 damage was done Sunday morning to the Health and Welfare Building at 1847 Cook by a man who police said smashed windows with a metal ashtray stand.

They said a man entered the building by smashing the plate glass in the front door. He then smashed interior and exterior windows and doors throughout the building, using the ashtray stand. Police said that when they arrived, he was breaking windows by the southeast exit of the building.

Police said a 24-year-old man will appear in central magistrate's court today charged with breaking and entering.

## Colorful Christmas Cards Can Have Useful Future

Don't throw that colorful Christmas card away — send it on a journey to Taiwan.

This is the call of Mrs. H. A. Arnold of 30 Howe, who last year sent \$50,000 used Christmas cards to Taiwan, India and Bolivia as tokens of goodwill.

The more colorful the better, said Mrs. Arnold, and flowers, animals, birds and children are favorite subjects of the card recipients in foreign lands.

MADE INTO FANS

"Folks here like any pictures that are colorful," a grateful woman in India wrote to Mrs. Arnold, telling how the girls at a youth camp in India had used flowers from the cards to decorate fans.

Another request is that the

cards be left whole, as every scrap of paper in the three countries is extremely valuable.

LEFT ON PORCH The cards, with a calendar pad attached, become calendars for gifts in Sunday school, or used to decorate wastepaper baskets or any one of a thousand uses, Mrs. Arnold said, especially if they are extremely colorful.

## Many Thoughts

HONG KONG (Reuters) — Chinese printers broke all records by producing \$6,400,000 sets of the selected works of Mao Tse-tung this year, the New China news agency reported.

Scriptural scenes are more than welcome if they are not black and white.

The cards should be put in plastic or paper bags and they may be left in the cardboard boxes on Mrs. Arnold's porch. Her house is just off Dallas Road on Howe, which is one block west of Moss.

Mrs. Arnold said she could use card, stationery or lingerie boxes to bundle the cards for transmission to their destinations.

For those who would like to send cards direct, Mrs. Arnold included this address:

Mrs. Lillian R. Dickson, 195 North Chungking Road, Section 3, Taipei, Taiwan.

## Especially for Father

# Family Name Brings Yearly Bonus

By MARK DICKINSON

What's in a name? At this time of year, quite a lot, as may well be expected for the only Victoria family listed in the telephone directory under the name of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Christmas of 1362 Richardson receive quite a few phone calls during the Yuletide.

Some of them are from pranksters, but others are from sincere holiday-makers.

"Most of the calls are from children," Mrs. Christmas said Tuesday. And most of those children are of English families that know Santa Claus as Father Christmas.

"They call up and ask for Father Christmas," she said. "Sometimes they put their children on the phone and my husband talks to them," she added. "He has quite a deep voice."

"The children actually think they are talking to the real Father Christmas."

How do friends react to the name?

"Oh, they're used to it by now," Mrs. Christmas said. They get no letters, and this

year have received no phone calls, but in previous years the calls have been numerous. The prank calls are few.

"Some people just call up and say 'Merry Christmas' and then hang up."

The couple came to Victoria in 1955 from Brandon, Man. Mr. Christmas is a retired provincial government civil servant.

Chandelier, Turkey Damaged

## Crashes Injure Four

A woman and her son were injured in a two-car collision Tuesday morning at Bay and Quadra. Mrs. Nora Brant, 599 Teit, was treated for head injuries and 10-year-old Mark was held at Royal Jubilee for observation.

They were passengers in a car driven by William Brant which was involved in a collision with another car driven by Rudy Klinge, 3641 Edmonston. A motorist is in good condition in Royal Jubilee after his car flipped on Metchoan at Hatley at about 2 a.m. Monday and struck a utility pole.

Bruce Davidson, 459 Obed, suffered head injuries.

About 30 minutes earlier, Colin Hodson of 4052 Wilkinson suffered a broken arm when his car went off the road while he was attempting to turn off West Saanich onto Townsend in dense fog.

He is in good condition in Royal Jubilee.

TORONTO (CP)—Police broke up the Vagabond Motor Cycle Club's annual Christmas party Sunday and took a blood-stained Santa Claus to jail.

Flying beer bottles filled the air after 23 policemen, armed with a search warrant under the Liquor Control Act, burst into the Vagabond's rented house in suburban Etobicoke.

Turkeys were trampled and furniture was wrecked as police with flashing billes chased the Vagabonds in a 20-minute brawl.

The Vagabonds, who called a press conference later Sunday, said they rented the house from a "nice old lady."

"One condition was that a glass chandelier in the living room be undamaged, but the bulls wrecked that, too," a Vagabond said.

Police laid 39 charges against 27 persons—including the Vagabond Santa Claus, who later was released on bail.

Five policemen and four Vagabonds were taken to hospital.

LICENCE FEE The interior ministry of Yemen's new government has set a \$50 licence fee for carrying rifles or machine-guns within the city limits of the capital.



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## Telephone Calls Set Record Christmas Day

A record number of long-distance calls from Greater Victoria were handled by telephone operators Christmas Day.

District commercial and traffic manager Gordon Murphy said 19,591 calls were placed, but only 6,000 were completed during the 24-hour period.

THE FIGURES The figures do not include overseas calls that are handled through Vancouver or Montreal.

THREE SHIFTS There were 6,000 information inquiries and three shifts totaling 157 girls to handle the job.

Mr. Murphy said among the total number of long-distance calls were numerous cases of people repeatedly trying to place the same call. Each attempt counts as a call handled by operators.

"It was a record," he said. "The girls were all working at full pitch throughout the day."

He said B.C. Tel. had estimated 20,500 calls for Christmas Day.

UP FROM 1966

"Even though we fell short of that figure by 1,000," he added, "we are up a little from last year."

He forecast 11,000 calls to be made Tuesday.

Normal number of calls on a business day during December is 7,500, Mr. Murphy said. The figure climbs to about 10,000 during the heavy tourist season in the summer.

NEXT BUSIEST

Next to Christmas, the busiest day of the year is Mother's Day, on the second Sunday of May.

Ratio of calls completed to those placed Monday is about the same as every other Christmas Day, he said.

"Christmas Eve was lighter than we had expected. We had hoped for many more phone calls so that the load would be lighter on Christmas Day."

LITTLE EFFECT

Earlier, B.C. Tel. appealed to subscribers to make long-distance calls before or after Christmas, in an effort to reduce the load Monday.

"But I don't think it had much effect," Mr. Murphy said. The company also mailed to each subscriber a pamphlet noting emergency numbers because operators could not be expected to give prompt service. And the effect was good.

"I know of no calls that came through for emergencies," Mr. Murphy said.

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## Doctor Admits Jitters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The South African surgeon who performed the first human heart transplant on Dec. 3 said here Sunday the patient died in part because "we were jittery" and over-reacted to early signs the heart was being rejected.

Dr. Christian N. Barnard, of Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town, said "too vigorous use of drugs to suppress rejection helped lower Louis Washkansky's resistance to the point where pneumonia killed him Thursday. "Next time, we'll be less paralytic," he said.

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Dr. Barnard called medical results of placing a normal heart in an ailing body promising, adding that the new heart had cleared up some conditions caused by the ailing one in a "fantastic" manner.

Dr. Barnard said he had already selected his next patient, Philip Blaibler, a retired Cape Town dentist, and had explained to him that although Washkansky had died, "we feel we've learned a lot." Blaibler is eager for the operation, he said, but no date has been set.

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Dr. Barnard, speaking to reporters with a grave and sombre mien said he had administered the anti-rejection drugs to Washkansky in doses as large as are used in kidney transplants. But now he said, he believes, "we treated more than we should have."

The turning point in Washkansky's case came about the fourth day, Dr. Barnard said. At that time, doctors had been reducing the doses of the dangerous anti-rejection drugs.

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But then, he said, came the first faint signs that heart function was deteriorating, that the feared rejection may have been beginning.

"I got jittery . . . jumpy . . ." He looked apologetically at his listeners with a mute request in his eyes for appreciation of the dilemma.

He knew drugs could reverse rejection within a day or two, but "with the heart . . . I got jumpy . . . if the heart fails . . . there is nothing to take over."

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So he said, with an expression of sadness and self-reproach, he raised the dosages to combat the rejection.

Partly because of this, he said, germs present inside the patient were able to gain a foothold, and eventually kill him. Now, he says, his response was "too vigorous."

Dr. Barnard said also that Washkansky's diabetes probably contributed to his death by increasing his vulnerability to infection.

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## Tissue Check Hailed

NEW YORK (UPI) — New York University reported Tuesday on a kidney transplant last Friday in which tissue studies before the surgery greatly reduced the body's processes of rejecting a new organ.

The university said a complete study of the compatibility of the tissue in the donor and the recipient reduced the rejection process "which has doomed so many such cases to ultimate failure."

The cadaver kidney was transplanted into a 19-year-old girl whose kidneys had been rendered useless by glomerulonephritis. The surgery was performed by a team of New York University surgeons Dec. 22.

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**Pull-On Lycra Girdles** — Lycra power net waist-line model with all-around layers of Lycra power net for tummy, hip and derriere control. Sizes M, L, XL and XXL. White. Reg. \$10. **Sale 7<sup>95</sup>**

**Long Leg Panty Girdle** — All around layers of Lycra for tummy, hip and derriere control. Long legs for really smooth look. White. Sizes M, L and XL. Reg. \$12. **Sale 9<sup>95</sup>**

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## Lowland Floods Oust Families

SEATTLE (AP) — Soggy dikes gave way to mounting pressure and spilled the flooding Snohomish River over a wide lowland area between Everett and Snohomish Tuesday afternoon, threatening to isolate some 500 persons.

The Snohomish County sheriff's office reported Ebey Island at the mouth of the river near Everett was in danger of being flooded by as much as 14 feet of water.

Most of the 120 families on the island, used to annual flood threats in the area, sat tight until the dikes broke, then began evacuating the area Tuesday evening.

### DOWN FROM PEAK

The Snohomish, fed by heavy rains and melting mountain snows, reached a peak of 30.7 feet earlier Tuesday, the highest level recorded on the river in more than 60 years, then began falling.

The muddy river had dropped to 30.1 feet by nightfall and was expected to continue falling slowly.

The weather bureau said rainfall was expected to be light today and that all rivers in western Washington had crested Tuesday.

### SURROUNDED

Will Cross, Snohomish County civil defense director, said more than 100 farmhouses were surrounded by water, mostly along the muddy Snohomish River.

About 20 families, most of them on or near Ebey Island, fled from their homes earlier. Scores of cattle in scattered areas were herded to higher ground.

No major damage was reported in any single area late Tuesday.

## Wide Freeze Grips U.S.

CHICAGO — The coldest weather of the season froze the middle western U.S. Tuesday and spread into the east and deep south. A new winter storm churned up in the Rockies, triggering snow slides and hazardous conditions on highways. The mercury plunged to 15 below zero in Minnesota.



## Christmas Tree Best

Big winners in 14th Christmas Tree golf tournament staged by The Daily Colonist were Uplands youngster Roger Bishop, top left, receiving men's championship award from Colonist publisher R. J. Bower, and Mrs. Pearl Ott of Gorge Vale, first to shoot hole-in-one in event's 14-year history. Stories, winners and scores are on Page 14.—(Kinsman)

## Girl 'Dead' in Morgue Now Dead in Hospital

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI)—Glenda Gampher, 23-year-old coed who underwent emergency surgery after she was discovered alive and breathing on a slab at the city morgue, died Tuesday at Jewish Hospital.

The girl had been listed in critical condition since she was taken to City Hospital from the morgue Friday. She was transferred from City Hospital to Jewish Hospital Monday at the request of her parents.

A City Hospital doctor said the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gampher of suburban Ballwin, wanted her to be in the care of the family physician, Dr. Robert Mendelsohn, a member of the Jewish Hospital staff.

City coroner Mrs. Helen Taylor ordered an autopsy, but said she would not release its findings until all laboratory reports were complete. A doctor at City Hospital said Miss

Gampher had apparently taken a quantity of sleeping pills before she was found in the park.

Miss Gampher was last seen by her parents at 8 a.m. Friday when she left her house. The girl was a student at the University of Missouri at St. Louis and was on Christmas vacation.

She was found later in the day under a tree near a lake adjacent to a skating rink in Forest Park. The girl was dressed in a pea coat, sweater and miniskirt.

Mrs. Taylor said "a doctor certainly is able to examine a body for the absence of vital signs" in a police car but "a more thorough examination" could be performed inside the hospital.

One doctor said the girl's condition probably was not impaired by the time lost in taking her to the morgue and then back to the hospital.

## Saigon Sending Ho Direct-Talks Note

PARIS (AP) — South Vietnam's foreign minister said Tuesday night Saigon wants direct talks with Hanoi on ending the Vietnam war and a letter containing South Vietnam's proposals "may already have been sent" to Ho Chi Minh.

Foreign Minister Tran Van Do, winding up a one-day visit here, said contents of the letter from South Vietnam's president, Nguyen Van Thieu, would be made public after it had reached Ho, North Vietnam's president.

Do spoke with reporters before departing for Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

Do also said his nation's troops would pursue North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops into Cambodia, if necessary "for self-defence." He spoke after Cambodia threatened "desperate resistance" to any U.S. troops that might enter the country "allegedly pursuing" Vietnamese Communist forces.

### VIETNAM PROBLEM

"We propose direct conversations between Saigon and Hanoi, for it is a Vietnamese problem to be resolved among Vietnamese," he said.

He said the basis for the conversations would be "that we have no intention of overturning the regime of North Vietnam nor of invading it."

Do said Saigon would be willing to settle the war on the basis of a return to the pre-1954 status quo. He said that means withdrawal from South of North Vietnamese military units.

### WON'T RECOGNIZE

The South Vietnamese emissary said his government would not recognize the National Liberation Front, political arm of the Communist Viet Cong.

"We want a just and durable peace and we will not recognize the front, which we consider to be the creation of the North," he said. "We cannot, therefore, accept to negotiate with it and we reject all proposals of a government."

### FIRST FOUR DAYS

The transport ministry gave a provisional estimate of 86 killed on the roads from Friday through Monday, compared with 138 for the first four days of last year's Christmas weekend. There were 2,730 accidents reported so far, compared with 3,699 last year.

The Royal Automobile Club said the Christmas death toll was just slightly above the normal daily averages and called it "a welcome reversal of the disastrous trend last Christmas."

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents called the figures "surprisingly low."

The auto club reported traffic

## Drink Law Works

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## Runway Wrong Way, Not Even Freeway

MILWAUKEE (UPI)—Edward Jacobsen, arrested Christmas Eve, told court Tuesday he thought he was on the county expressway system and a wrong turn was to blame for his troubles.

Police said they pulled his car over to tell Jacobsen he had travelled the full length of one 5,870-foot runway at Mitchell air field—and was halfway down another when he was stopped, with planes trying to land and take off all the while. Jacobsen was fined \$50.

## Tiny Abandoned Briton New TV Personality



LONDON (AP) — A child bundled in Christmas wrapping paper and abandoned at a public toilet has become Britain's newest television celebrity.

More than 300 persons have offered to adopt the chubby, blonde, blue-eyed boy named Nicholas by police in honor of the Christmas holiday.

Police found him Friday night abandoned in a woman's public toilet in Rayleigh. He is about eight months old.

To aid in the search for his mother, pictures of Nicholas appeared on news paper front pages and on television throughout the weekend. Readers and viewers have been asked if they recognize the child.

There was nothing in the baby's clothing to identify him. He remained at his temporary home, a nursery in Chelmsford.

## But Girl Feared Drowned

## Searcher Survives Speedy Chute Slide

LEWISTON, N.Y. (AP) — A state trooper searching for a young girl, feared drowned slid helplessly down a 500-foot-long chute Tuesday into the Niagara Gorge a short distance from the raging Niagara River. He emerged with only minor injuries.

Kenneth J. Trold, 27, of near-

by Cheektowaga, had entered the conduit with a length of rope tied around his waist. The rope broke, he said later.

"I may have hit some ice, more water seemed to be coming... It seemed to be getting faster."

He finally slowed his fall by pushing his arms against the sides of the four-foot-wide conduit and grabbed a barrier at the exit.

He was found by workers and treated at hospital. Trold was helping in a search for Lynn Atchison, 7, whose mother told police the girl ap-

parently fell through ice covering a creek that feeds into the chute.

The chute drops sharply into the gorge after running under a parkway.

Police said they feared the girl had been swept into the Niagara River.

## Helpless, But Little Harm



## Men Laid Off

# Mill Plant Gets Boost

By JEAN MacGREGOR

**HONEYMOON BAY** — The planer mill is being up-dated at the Western Forest Industries plant at Honeymoon Bay, a six-week project.

A new building measuring 7,000-square-feet has been built to house the up-dated equipment, which includes a Stetson Ross 6-12 planing machine, an automatic trimming machine and auxiliary equipment.

The company previously used two smaller planers in separate locations, one of which will be phased out and replaced with the Stetson.

### KEEP OLD PLANER

Assistant plant superintendent Walter Curry said, "We are keeping the larger and more versatile of the two old planers. The other one will be sold to a smaller mill."

The project includes relocating the old planer to make space for the new machine. A week ago, when work started, the power was cut at 5 p.m. on Friday night, and by Sunday midnight all the new machinery was located in the new building.

### TEMPORARY

The up-dating scheme has caused the temporary layoff of 10 men at the mill. Mr. Curry said some of the men are taking holidays which they had coming to them, and the other men are being employed elsewhere in the mill.

"All of these men have been kept on the payroll," said Mr. Curry.

"If everything goes according to schedule we will be back to full employment by Jan. 15."

### MORE CAPACITY

Mr. Curry said "The installation of the new machinery will upgrade the mill's operation and the machines will produce a greater capacity in the planer mill."

He said there might be a slight increase in employment, but the company is hoping to increase the per-man production by increasing efficiency.

Mr. Curry estimated the maximum output of the new machine would be 200,000 board feet in an eight-hour shift.

He said "The new Stetson will give about 50 per cent more output than the old machine."

### GRINDING ROOM

The company tore down an existing structure, the old grinding room building, keeping the roof to cover the sorting chain.

Mr. Curry said "The new building houses the planer and trimming machinery, and the sorting chain will be largely covered by the existing building."

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During the construction of the new building, the company also increased the size of the blow pipe and cyclone which is set up for handling the shavings.

### MORE PER HOUR

"The new Stetson is bigger and works faster," said Mr. Curry, "and it will therefore be making more planer shavings per hour. We had to up-date our other equipment to handle this."

He added the old sorting chain is also being removed.

"The old sorting chain was largely wood. It is being replaced with a structure of steel and concrete."

He added feature in the new building is the installation of color-corrected mercury vapor lighting.

"This type of lighting is high intensity, virtually comparable with daylight," Mr. Curry said. The new lighting almost completely eliminates shadows, which will be of great benefit to the workmen.



Mr. Curry stands with new plant

—Jean MacGregor

## Around the Island

# Requiem Mass Said

**SHAWNIGAN LAKE** — Requiem mass will be said at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church on Kilmalu Road, Mill Bay at noon today for Mrs. Irene Marie Thornton, 71, of Edmonton.

Mrs. Thornton was a graduate registered nurse from Alberta, where she was born and educated. She has lived at Shawnigan Lake for several years, and prior to coming here had lived at Cowichan Bay.

Besides belonging to the Catholic Women's League, Mrs. Thornton was an active Red Cross worker, holding the medal of service with that organization.

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**NANAIMO** — Rino Dracic, 215 Sabiston Street, was released on \$350 bail when he was charged with impaired driving after a three-car collision Christmas morning.

Total damage was \$1,700 when his car, one driven by James Neil Boyd, 615 Kennedy Street, and another driven by Gilbert Dahlquist, Everett, Wash., collided at the corner of Harewood Road and Fourth Street.

**UNION BAY** — Targets fell the rifle range in Union Bay and prizes mounted when the community hall. First prizes Gun Club held its first Christmas turkey shoot recently at Flowers and Brian Schjodt.

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## Wreckage Yields Two Bodies

**FORT ST. JOHN (CP)**—The frozen bodies of a Fort St. John man and his son were found Sunday in the wreckage of a light plane that crashed Saturday about 40 miles north of this Peace River community.

Norton J. Hunt, 44, and his son Dale, 19, died in the crash on a return flight from an oil drilling job 130 miles north of here.

RCMP said the plane ripped into an open field during a snow storm.

## Man Overdue

**PRINCE RUPERT (CP)**—Search and rescue here say they are looking for Hans Warner of Prince Rupert who was to have returned from a fishing trip before Christmas. They say the search is being conducted in an area about 100 miles north of here.

## Safes Robbed

**KELOWNA (CP)**—RCMP here said they are investigating a possible link in two safe thefts that occurred in the Okanagan just before Christmas. A Kelowna dry cleaner lost \$700 while the post office on Okanagan Falls, south of Penticton, lost \$240.

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# Polar Bears Claim Prizes Suntan Lotion Wasn't Needed



Barry Clark, striped suit, hands out bananas, money to entrants while Ney oversees stunt

By ARNOLD OLSON

NANAIMO—Overcast and drizzle failed to dampen any Christmas or centennial spirit Boxing Day when 602 swimmers plunged into the chilly water off Nanaimo in Frank Ney's annual Polar Bear swim.

The record attendance proved Frank Ney's philosophy that the Island's winter warmth (compared to other parts of Canada) should be publicized.

Each swimmer was paid two centennial dollars and given a banana—shades of the South Pacific—but this was soon exhausted and the mayor-elect sent for more money.

When this supply ran out, he was forced to write IOUs. "I expected 400 at the most. This is fantastic," he said, pointing to a crowd estimated at 3,000 lining the shore.

Youngest swimmers to endure the baptism of the largest winter swim held in Canada were in the four-year-old class—Lynn Heatherington, Jinglepot Road; Tracey Alexandra Findley, Cosgrove Crescent, and Joseph Quick-sister, 515 Selby Street.

The perennially oldest male swimmer, George White, 66, of 741 Victoria Road, was more than edged out by doughty 71-year-old Mrs. Adelaide Wilman, Barnes Road, Cedar.

Two Nanaimo men shared the honors of being the hardest of the dunkers: George Dorman and Ian Jelfries, who stayed in the 44-degree water of Departure Bay for 47 minutes.

The odd thing about the

swim was that the water was warmer than surrounding air by four degrees. Mr. White said it was the coldest swim he had competed in.

On the flatbed truck rigged to receive the swimmers, were four hula dancers, Gail Logan, 13, Vicky Regan, 12, Shawn Kilner, 9, and her sister Jody, six, who danced to Ken Gogo's guitar strumming.

The platform was decked out with imported bananas and imitation palm trees.

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Miss Nanaimo, Gail McNabb, greeted the swimmers in her full robes of office and a beautiful smile. Mr. Ney, in his now famous Mississippi gambler's outfit and megaphone, announced their names and gave them their reward.

As the swimmers passed by, he smeared suntan lotion on noses and bare shoulders.

Miss 1967 was there too—13-year-old Corey Farrell.

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Buzzing around just out of range of the swimmers were six seagull bathtubs, while several skin divers swam about ready to fight off sharks or killer whales.

A sail boat, troller, and about a dozen small pleasure boats, watched the fun.

Water skiers buzzed about to give an atmosphere of a summer's day.

The George Dorman bathtub was delivered to the bay by Don McGillivray in a helicopter.

Mr. Ney's Polar Bear Swim verified that one of his election promises, a sense of humor, would be ever present.

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To maintain the joviality of the day, he kept up a patter of humorous "information notices," such as announcing that two teenage boys had collapsed from sunstroke and had been carried to first aid

attendants by an 80-year-old lady.

A cricket match was played in front of a huge bonfire, featuring the International Establishment of Adventurers, Gentlemen Bathers and Cricket Players. The match was played to background music supplied by the Mount Benson Legion junior pipe band.

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## Unconscious in Ditch

# Autopsy Ordered In Boy's Death

CHEMAINUS—Coroner Russ Indaker of Nanaimo has ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death of an Indian boy Christmas Day.

Ronald Aleck, 19, was found lying unconscious in a ditch on the reserve Saturday by Mrs. Ellen Bagley.

He was rushed to Chemainus General Hospital, where he hovered between life and death for the two days.

Police estimated Aleck had been lying in the ditch about five hours.

## Quiet Otherwise

His mother Agnes lives on the reserve, but it is not known if the boy had other relatives or was employed.

RCMP throughout the Cowichan Valley reported a relatively quiet Christmas holiday weekend as far as traffic accidents went. There were no fatalities.

A family of three was taken to hospital after their car and another collided head on about three miles north of Duncan at noon Tuesday.

The accident happened on Hart Road, near Somenos Road.

## Other Unhurt

The driver, Evonne Hinderks, Angele Hinderks, and young Tommy Hinderks, all of Lantzville, are understood not to be seriously injured.

The other vehicle was driven by John Luscombe, of Duncan, who escaped injury.

Shawmigan Lake police reported one accident Saturday night on the Old Victoria Road.

Two persons were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria. Driver of the pickup was Michael Robert Berube, 17, of 719 Kings Road, Victoria, who suffered knee injuries.

## Into Ditch

A passenger, 17-year-old Ronald Bhander, also of Victoria, suffered severe face cuts.

Police said the pickup was extensively damaged when it failed to take a corner, and smashed into a ditch.

On Friday, a car burnt up at Cobble Hill. A 1960 Renault, owned by Anton Harykuck, of Cobble Hill, caught fire. There is no fire brigade in the district. It is believed the blaze started in the motor. Police arrived on

the scene and helped Mr. Harykuck throw snow on the fire, but they were unable to save the car.

Police in Shawmigan Lake said there had been no impaired drivers charged in their area over the weekend, but one driver was given a 24-hour suspension.

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DeMOLAY MEMBERS and friends from left, Linda Brock, Linda Williams, Chris Nieman, Dave Green, Jim French, Arnold Hamilton, Ken Walls, Jamie Hamilton, Larry Harrold, and Doug Peck.

100 Hours, \$30 Later

## DeMolays Finally Ship Oars

By NANCY BROWN.

A loud splash signalled the end Saturday of a 100-hour endurance row in the Gorge, as a tired oarsman upset the boat.

Members of Signal Hill Chapter of the Order of deMolay had been stroking steadily across the Gorge in no-man's land between Saanich and Esquimalt since noon Tuesday, sponsored by Esquimalt merchants.

They ended their marathon at 4 p.m. Saturday when Arnold Hamilton went overboard as he reached for an anchor. Luckily he got his soaking in shallow water near the Esquimalt shore.

During their 100 hour stint, which brought in \$30 for next year's Daily Colonist 500 fund, they had basked in only 3.9 hours of sunshine.

More than two inches of rain fell to test the endurance of the 28 rowers who worked in shifts, and during one bitter night the boat was laden with ice.

Nine sponsors chipped in to pay the youths 23 cents for each mile they covered.

At the end of the 100 hours they had 247 miles to their credit, from 1,130 laps across the Gorge.

"That took 152,000 strokes," said weary organizer Doug Peck at the end of the row.

The number of strokes for each lap was counted during a monotonous night row by one deMolay member.

Arnold Hamilton put in the longest shifts with one of 40 laps and others of 32 and 31.

Long shifts were also put in by Doug Peck, Jim French and John Lang.

Most rowers averaged 15 laps during their shifts, a little more than three miles. They were travelling at about 2.5 miles an hour.



Mother's biggest present

### No Licence Lift

## Impaired Unspared Says Chief

Memo to motorists who drink — from Police Chief J. F. Gregory: "Roadside suspensions do not take the place of impaired driving charges."

"Those motorists who are impaired will be prosecuted as impaired drivers," Chief Gregory said Saturday.

The 24-hour roadside suspension law is used against borderline impaired cases, "those in grey areas."

### GIVEN CHOICE

The chief added: "If people have become confused, then I would like them to understand the roadside suspension is for those who don't qualify for an impaired charge."

Motorists who police think are not impaired but have had too much to drink safely may either surrender their licences for 24 hours or take the roadside balloon test.

If the crystals of the balloon become discolored, it means that the motorist has a blood-alcohol content of at least .08 per cent. Then he must give up his licence for a day.

The level where everyone's ability to drive is impaired is .10 per cent, in current court practice.

### Jaycees Offer Reward

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has offered a \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing or damaging Christmas decorations.

The offer Saturday night followed a report that thousands of dollars' worth of outdoor decorations had been stolen during the past several weeks in Victoria.

Jaycees hold an annual Christmas lighting and decorations contest.

Police departments in the Greater Victoria area have been flooded with theft complaints. There have been no arrests.

### The Pill

## Minimal Problems For Most

OTTAWA (CP)—A darker skin pigmentation in the face, changes in the sex libido, an "unfeminine feeling" and a gain in weight are some of the problems experienced by various women using "the pill" as an oral contraceptive, an obstetrician said Saturday at the annual meeting of Ottawa's Academy of Medicine.

Dr. J. M. Beresford, 33, said, in a paper presented at the meeting, that problems caused by the pill are only minimal for most women using it, however.

Dr. Beresford, a British-born physician who teaches at the University of Ottawa, said the pill is the contraceptive he prescribes most often.

Dr. Beresford discussed various problems that have arisen from the use of the pill.

The pill could cause decreased menstruation. If menstruation stopped altogether the woman was concerned, "because there is still a mystique in feminine minds that they don't feel feminine if they don't have a period."

The sex libido may change slightly. "If it increases, that's all right, but if it decreases, emotional difficulties may result."

Feelings of depression were sometimes experienced by women using the pill.

Use of the pill may cause weight gain, but this could be controlled by a lower carbohydrate diet.

Only in three instances would he not recommend that the pill be prescribed to women requesting it:

● When the patient has a previous history of thrombosis, even though there was less chance of thrombosis resulting from the pill than from pregnancy.

● When there is a previous history of breast cancer, because the pill could cause activated hormones. He said, however, "it is false that the pill causes breast cancer where there was none before."

● When the patient has a severe liver disease.

## Thanks to Carrot Creek

From JIM RYAN

And a Happy (Christmas) Birthday to you, Elmer P. Swann, of Carrot Creek, South Dakota.

You remembered!

Thank you, also, for the lovely birthday cake, which has just arrived with the Christmas cards — in 97 crumbling but delicious pieces. I expect the long journey from Carrot Creek was what shattered it.

I'd best explain about Elmer.

We have something in common — Santa dropped us both down the chimney on Christmas Day.

For myself, the journey was an arduous one — I got wedged halfway down and arrived as a bouncing Dec. 25 baby covered in soot but full of gurgling good cheer.

My mother recalls the event as the "best Christmas present I ever received."

I think what she really meant to say in the confusion of it all was that I was the fattest Christmas present she ever received.

And I've been living up to her expectations ever since. Today, at a stylishly stout 280 pounds, there isn't a chimney in the world that would receive me.

But back to my new-found friend, Elmer P. Swann.

Somehow in Carrot Creek, the good people got to hear about my annual Christmas message to Dec. 25 babies.

As Elmer is the only Christmas baby in Carrot Creek (population: 14), he felt the need to communicate with another kindred soul and hence his good wishes — and birthday cake.

Christmas Day babies are few and far between — although not so few that they don't have Christmas-birthday cards for them.

Elmer tells me he knows of at least two others in North America — a Mr. Martinez, who lives somewhere in Texas, and a bus driver named Al, whose route takes him into the Catskills in New York State.

Elmer and I differ in one great respect.

He weighs only 105 pounds.

I think my persistent efforts over the years to publicize that unsung hero, the Christmas baby, have begun to pay off.

This year, I have totalled up several birthday cards among the many Yuletide messages of goodwill.

When Christmas Day dawns

bright and cheery Monday morning, I'll be sitting happily under the tree among my birthday and Yuletide gifts, full of goodwill to all mankind.

## George Washington Query Really Rattled the Train

By BILL STAVDAL

Something was bothering the citizen inspecting the Fathers of Confederation display aboard the centennial Confederation Train.

"Where's George Washington's picture?" he asked finally.

Despite hearing this question many times during 11 months as an attendant on the train, 20-year-old Victorian Douglas Ball emerged with faith in the future of Canada.

"A question like that sort of shakes you the first time," he admitted Saturday as he relaxed at home, 3925 Garnet Place.

### YEAR OF CANADIANS

Behind him is a year of meeting Canadians from Victoria to Charlottetown, seeing Canada and sampling its flavor. In the fall of 1966 Douglas dropped his second-year studies at the University of Victoria to take a once-in-a-lifetime job on the train which depicted the nation's story.

One reason for the decision was that he wanted time to decide where he was going in university. Now he knows — it's commerce.

"I realized I liked meeting people," he explained.

The showplace train began its tour in Victoria last January, went as far north as Prince Rupert before heading east, and ended its run in Montreal Dec. 5 after a swing through the Maritimes.

### DIFFERENT TRACK

Only Newfoundland was missed; its railroad tracks are a different gauge from the other provinces.

Nearly 3,000,000 Canadians lined up to see the train, according to official estimates. Canadians are preoccupied with their own regions, ignorant of the outlook of people in other regions, yet full of pride in their country, Douglas discovered.

### NO IDEA

"They don't have any idea about the rest of the country," he reported.

"People in Quebec have no idea of what people in B.C. are like — and vice versa.

"At the same time, there has been a great feeling of Canadianism this year.

"To me, Canadians have always been a pretty subdued people.

"But I saw flag-waving by people I'd never have thought would bother."

### OFF DUTY

Only unpleasantness of the tour happened in Montreal, where separatists beat two RCMP men and smeared paint on the train. Douglas was off duty that night.

"Afterward, many Quebecers apologized to me for the incident," he said.

Douglas took photos until his camera broke, and formed opinions on the cities and regions of Canada:

Calgary, Edmonton and the Prairies generally — "The friendliest."

### COLDEST CITY

Toronto — "Cold, self-centred."

Quebec — "Hospitality." The Maritimes — "It's a slower way of life, but I enjoyed the seafood."

Montreal — "Cosmopolitan; it's my favorite city."

Victoria — "It's got to be the prettiest place in Canada, but it's not for me at my age."

### KNOCKED OVER

Douglas met Prime Minister Pearson, John Diefenbaker and the late Governor General George Vanier. He also got nearly knocked over by the bodyguards of a Latin American dignitary.

He finished his job Dec. 5, then stayed on in Montreal for a second visit.

Then he returned home across Canada — by train.

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## Lowland Floods Oust Families

SEATTLE (AP) — Soggy dikes gave way to mounting pressure and spilled the flooding Snohomish River over a wide lowland area between Everett and Snohomish Tuesday afternoon, threatening to isolate some 500 persons.

The Snohomish County sheriff's office reported Ebey Island at the mouth of the river near Everett was in danger of being flooded by as much as 14 feet of water.

Most of the 120 families on the island, used to annual flood threats in the area, sat tight until the dikes broke, then began evacuating the area Tuesday evening.

### DOWN FROM PEAK

The Snohomish, fed by heavy rains and melting mountain snows, reached a peak of 30.7 feet earlier Tuesday, the highest level recorded on the river in more than 60 years, then began falling.

The muddy river had dropped to 30.1 feet by nightfall and was expected to continue falling slowly.

The weather bureau said rainfall was expected to be light today and that all rivers in western Washington had crested Tuesday.

### SURROUNDED

Will Cross, Snohomish County civil defence director, said more than 100 farmhouses were surrounded by water, mostly along the muddy Snohomish River.

About 20 families, most of them on or near Ebey Island, fled from their homes earlier. Scores of cattle in scattered areas were herded to higher ground.

No major damage was reported in any single area late Tuesday.

## Wide Freeze Grips U.S.

CHICAGO (AP) — The coldest weather of the season froze the middle western U.S. Tuesday and spread into the east and deep south. A new winter storm churned up in the Rockies, triggering snow slides and hazardous conditions on highways. The mercury plunged to 15 below zero in Minnesota.

## Christmas Tree Best

Big winners in 14th Christmas Tree golf tournament staged by The Daily Colonist were Uplands youngster Roger Bishop, top left, receiving men's championship award from Colonist publisher R. J. Bower, and Mrs. Pearl Ott of Gorge Vale, first to shoot hole-in-one in event's 14-year history. Stories, winners and scores are on Page 14. — (Kinsman)



## Saigon Sending Ho Direct-Talks Note

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## Drink Law Works

LONDON (AP) — Britain appeared Tuesday to have reversed the rising trend of Christmas traffic accidents by applying a stiff new law designed to keep drinking drivers off the road.

Not all the reports were in for the holiday weekend, but so far the year's death toll showed some dramatic decreases after rising steadily for several years.

The transport ministry gave a provisional estimate of 86 killed on the roads from Friday through Monday, compared with 130 for the first four days of last year's Christmas weekend. There were 2,730 accidents reported so far, compared with 3,699 last year.

The Royal Automobile Club said the Christmas death toll was just slightly above the normal daily averages and called it "a welcome reversal of the disastrous trend last Christmas."

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents called the figures "surprisingly low."

The auto club reported traffic

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## FBI SILENT ABOUT 'TIP'

### Warrant Out For Bradley

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Lee Harvey Oswald tipped the FBI five days ahead of time that an attempt would be made to assassinate President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, District Attorney Jim Garrison claimed Tuesday.

### Dope Ton Held

Oswald has been identified by the official Warren commission as the man who fatally shot Kennedy. Garrison contends Oswald, himself shot to death two days after the assassination, was a "patsy."

At a press conference, Garrison, who has been conducting a controversial investigation into the assassination for more than a year, said Oswald was a U.S. Central Intelligence Agency agent. He added that he had evidence the final meeting of the conspirators took place Nov. 17, 1963.

### TELEGRAM NOTED

"That day," Garrison said, "the FBI sent out a TWX (inter-bureau telegram) announcing that on Nov. 22, an attempt will be made to assassinate John F. Kennedy in Dallas."

The telegram, he said, "went to J. Edgar Hoover (FBI director)."

"What came down to President Kennedy you can judge for yourself in that he was allowed to ride without a bubbletop (on his car) in that parade in Dallas."

### BRADLEY NAMED

He said Edgar Eugene Bradley, 49, of North Hollywood, Calif., one of the two men he has charged with conspiracy to assassinate Kennedy, tried in 1964 to work up support in California to elect Hoover president.

In Washington, the FBI declined comment on Garrison's statements.

FBI and CIA officials had testified before the Warren commission that neither the FBI nor

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Seizure of \$2,000,000 worth of marijuana—described by U.S. treasury officials as the largest in history—was announced Tuesday. Five men were arrested.

After being arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Russell R. Hermann, the five were ordered held in lieu of bail pending preliminary hearing Jan. 19.

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The arrests took place Saturday in Los Angeles following the seizure of the marijuana at Calexico, Calif. The five were charged with knowingly receiving and transporting 986 kilograms of marijuana—about 2,000 pounds.

The customs bureau said the five men, all of Los Angeles, were the intended receivers of the shipment of marijuana seized at the Mexican border at Calexico. Arrested at the border was Santiago Ayon-Medima, a Mexican national, who was arraigned at El Centro. His bail was set at \$5,000.

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Officials estimated the retail value of the haul on the illicit market at about \$2,000,000.

The customs bureau said a customs inspector at Calexico discovered marijuana, in brick form, concealed in a specially constructed compartment of a 10-ton truck bearing Mexican licence plates.

## Runway Wrong Way, Not Even Freeway

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — Edward Jacobsen, arrested Christmas Eve, told court Tuesday he thought he was on the county expressway system and a wrong turn was to blame for his troubles.

Police said they pulled his car over to tell Jacobsen he had travelled the full length of one 5,870-foot runway at Mitchell air field—and was halfway down another when he was stopped, with planes trying to land and take off all the while. Jacobsen was fined \$50.

## Tiny Abandoned Briton New TV Personality



LONDON (AP) — A child bundled in Christmas wrapping paper and abandoned at a public toilet has become Britain's newest television celebrity.

More than 300 persons have offered to adopt the chubby, blonde, blue-eyed boy named Nicholas by police in honor of the Christmas holiday.

Police found him Friday night abandoned in a woman's public toilet in Rayleigh. He is about eight months old.

To aid in the search for his mother, pictures of Nicholas appeared on newspaper front pages and on television throughout the weekend. Readers and viewers have been asked if they recognize the child.

There was nothing in the baby's clothing to identify him. He remained at his temporary home, a nursery in Chelmsford.

## But Girl Feared Drowned

## Searcher Survives Speedy Chute Slide

LEWISTON, N.Y. (AP) — A state trooper searching for a young girl feared drowned slid helplessly down a 500-foot-long chute Tuesday into the Niagara Gorge a short distance from the raging Niagara River. He emerged with only minor injuries.

Kenneth J. Trovill, 27, of near-

by Cheektowaga, had entered the conduit with a length of rope tied around his waist. The rope broke, he said later.

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"I may have hit some ice, more water seemed to be coming... It seemed to be getting faster."

He finally slowed his fall by pushing his arms against the sides of the four-foot-wide conduit and grabbed a barrier at the exit.

He was found by workers and treated at hospital.

Trovill was helping in a search for Lynn Atchison, 7, whose mother told police the girl ap-

parently fell through ice covering a creek that feeds into the chute.

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The chute drops sharply into the gorge after running under a parkway.

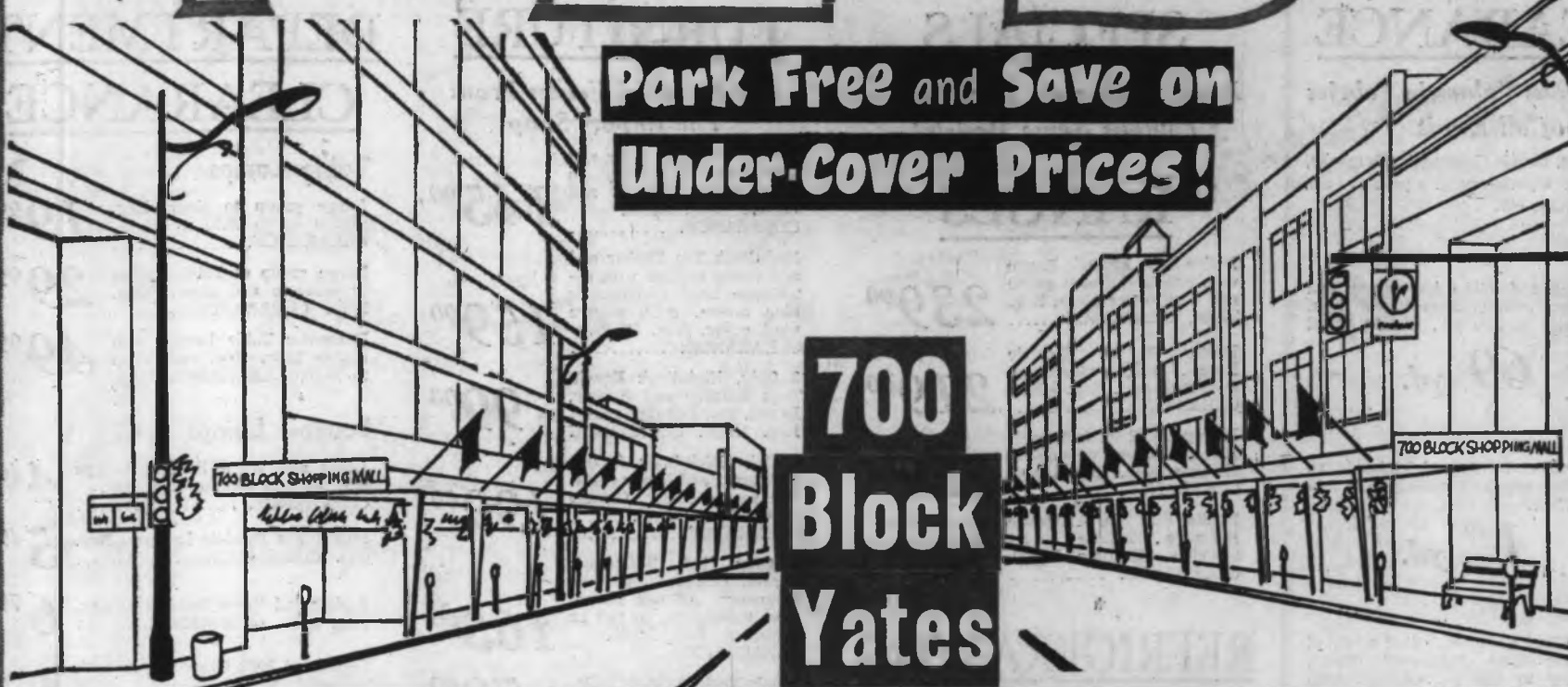
Police said they feared the girl had been swept into the Niagara River.

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